

# Peace Offer Makes No Hit

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR  
FORT WAYNE AND  
VICINITY.**

**FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; SATUR-  
DAY PARTLY CLOUDY AND CON-  
TINUED GOLD.**

## RAILWAY WAR BOARD DRAFTED BY U. S.

### THE FIRST OFFICIAL ACT OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE ROADS

Director General McAdoo Appoints the  
Five Big Rail Chiefs as His Aides  
on Federal Railway Staff.

### NO CEREMONY MARKS THE TRANSITION

Washington, Dec. 28.—As the first practical step in the government's operation of railroads, which began at noon today, Director General McAdoo drafted the railroads warboard into the government service to work out plans of unified operation and submit them to him for approval.

The following five railroad executives, each a leader in the business of transportation, will work out the plans for welding 250,000 miles of railroad into one great continental system for winning the war:

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Railway.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington.

Howard Elliott, of the New Haven.

The financial question was touched but lightly in the conference. The railroad executives described the situation to Secretary McAdoo and told him just what they need in the way of government guarantees and encouragement of security issues. Operating problems were gone into at length.

The railroad executives promised their fullest co-operation in carrying out any measures the director general may think necessary.

Mr. McAdoo said he had made no arrangements in regard to a staff, but the presence at the conference of John Barton Payne, of Chicago, head of the shipping board's legal staff, led to some speculation that Mr. Payne might become an assistant to the director general.

The railroad heads were visibly in a better frame of mind after the conference. Hale Holden of the Burlington said that the railroad heads immediately would set about working out a plan of railroad economies such as the pooling of freight. Pooling he said would accomplish much in relieving congested lines and expediting freight traffic movements.

The hour of 12 passed without notice by members of the conference and it was 12:30 before some one glancing at the clock realized that the railroads actually had passed under government control.

**NO FUSS OR FEATHERS.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—At noon today the approximately 250,000 miles

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### WOMAN TAMES A BALKY TANK

Obstreperous War Monster  
Detailed for Duty in London is Stubborn.

**WAS TO COLLECT  
THREE MILLIONS  
Sat Down and Sulked Until a  
Khaki-Clad Lady Talked  
In Its Ear.**

London, Dec. 14.—(By Mail.)—One of the squadron of tanks which are at present stationed in London was sent out this week to collect a three million dollar subscription to the war loan from a downtown insurance company.

Tanks, it seems, have their moods and this one happened to be feeling sullen and obstreperous. He had apparently had a bad night and wanted to go out and push something over.

As soon as he got outside the gates of Wellington barracks he swerved around with an ugly gleam in his eye, made some heavy dents on the curbing of Birdcage walk and then sat down—and sat tight—like a balky mule.

Persuasion, cajolery and threats all went unheeded. They told him about the people in the downtown districts that were waiting with their three million dollars, but would he stir? No, not an inch. The tank men took off their coats; a tank colonel and a tank major came and tried persuasion; the men with the banner who were to march in front put the banner against the iron fence and waited.

For two hours the mechanics worked at their charge with wrenches and hammers and tongs and things seemed

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### THEY CALL TO HOOVER

They Call to Hoover, But  
No Hoover Makes His  
Appearance.

**COMMITTEE PICKS  
HIS DAY OFF DUTY**

Sugar Investigation Gets  
Ready for Food Boss, But  
He is Out of Town.

Washington, Dec. 28.—When the senate committee investigating the sugar shortage finally called for Food Administrator Hoover today to give his view of conditions, a letter from Chief Counsel Lindley of the food administration was presented saying Mr. Hoover "had learned through the public press" that he was to testify today but had been called to New York. In view of the repeated attempts of the food administrator to be heard previously Senator Vardaman called T. A. Ellis of the food administration to the witness chair and under questioning Ellis testified Chairman Reed had no-

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### BANKS RAIDED IN PETROGRAD

Bolshevik Authorities to  
Teach Institutions  
How to Run.

**PRIVATE BANKS IN  
HANDS OF THE REDS**

Branch of American Bank  
Closed and Its Head  
Under Arrest.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 27.—Soldiers acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, today surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City bank of New York. The manager, B. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time.

Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered the keys to the bank vaults, but Stevens refused. J. B. Wright, counselor of the American embassy, called upon Mr. Stevens during the afternoon.

At the time of the opening of the banks detachments of the Red Guard gathered in the streets and barred the entrances. Later the banks were entered under the leadership of M. Menshinsky. Orders were given that work cease and that the banks surrender their papers and the keys to their vaults. In most instances no resistance was offered. Mr. Stevens declared his banks had no vaults, but only small safes.

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### BARTHOLOMEW DENIES GUILT

Husband Suspected of Mur-  
der of Wife at Milford  
Not Disturbed.

**CORONER CERTAIN  
OF FOUL PLAY**

Evidence is All Circumstan-  
tial—Officers Seek a  
Motive.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Bartholomew, 50 years old, in jail here on a warrant issued by Coroner Charles Kelly, following the finding of the body of his wife, Mrs. Anna Mary Bartholomew, 51 years old, with three bullet wounds in her body, at the Bartholomew home in Milford, Thursday, is exceedingly calm and undisturbed notwithstanding the seriousness of the charge hanging over him.

Bartholomew maintains he is innocent. His arrest was ordered by the coroner because, in his opinion, the circumstances point to his guilt. The coroner is convinced that Mrs. Bartholomew was foully murdered. The wounds indicate that she could not have committed suicide.

It was because of Bartholomew's peculiar and unusual actions that resulted in him being taken in custody. He has been working in the country since the past few weeks has not been staying at home much of the time. He claims that on Wednesday evening he went home and found all the doors locked. Thinking his wife was gone he went to the home of an aunt where he spent the night. The next morning, however, he asked Edward Closson, a neighbor, to go over to his house with him. He said he feared something was wrong. Closson consented. The doors were still locked. Entrance to house was gained, however, by the use of a skeleton key, when Mrs. Bartholomew's body was found. She had been dead for several hours. The blood that had oozed from the three wounds was frozen on the bedding.

Officers investigating the case cannot understand why he waited until Thursday morning. They cannot understand why he asked a neighbor to go with him and why he should feel that something was wrong on Thursday morning and did not have that feeling on the evening before when he went to the house, as he says, and found the doors locked. They also are at a loss to know why he had not used the skeleton key on Wednesday evening as he did on the following morning.

**Purely Circumstantial.**

However, all the evidence against the husband is purely circumstantial and is based entirely upon his peculiar conduct. Up to a late hour today nothing further was found to indicate his guilt. A thorough examination of his body was made this morning by the officers in the hope of finding marks on his body that might have been inflicted in a struggle with his wife.

A fingerprint expert was summoned from Plymouth, but the result of his investigation had not been revealed up to a late hour.

**Seeking a Motive.**

Coroner Kelly, Longfellow made another trip to the Bartholomew home in Milford today. Many witnesses were examined in the hope of clearing the mystery. The officers are seeking

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**WILLIAM DEHL DIES  
AT LUTHERAN HOSPITAL**

Was Well Known Farmer  
and Stockman of Craig-  
ville, Ind.

William Dehl, aged 50 years, 6 months and 13 days, died at the Lutheran hospital at 3:55 o'clock Friday morning from complications. He had been taken to the hospital last Saturday.

The deceased resided at Craigville, seven miles east of Bluffton. He was a prosperous farmer and stock buyer, and up to last September had conducted a meat market and grocery store in Craigville, but after his sons enlisted in the army he gave up the business. He was well known to almost every settler in Bluffton and vicinity.

There are surviving besides his wife three daughters and two sons, Frank and Will. Both boys are in the service of their country. Funeral services will be at the Christian Union church at Craigville, Monday, December 31, awaiting the arrival of the son, which is expected to be at the funeral.

During a recent moonlight night, German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates, who were in a camp in a wood were killed. The German aviators were

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### SOMETHING DOING SOON

Officers and Men of America  
in France Are Denied  
Leave.

**TRIPS TO PARIS  
BROUGHT TO END**

Heavy Snowfall on Camps of  
the Sammies Over in  
France.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Under orders received from general headquarters, divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was given.

**MUCH SNOW.**

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—For three days snow has been falling intermittently throughout the American zone, interfering with

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### ARMY INQUIRY LEARNS A BIT

For Instance, That Men of  
Pershing's Army Are  
Well Fitted.

**FOOD, CLOTHING AND  
LOTS OF ORDNANCE**

Conditions in the American  
Camps Also Improving.

**aSays Baker.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—More information on equipment, ordnance, clothing and other supplies of Gen. Pershing's forces and also at the national army cantonments was received today by the senate military committee from Major General William Wright and Edwin J. Greble, commanders at Camps Doniphan, Okla., and Bowie, Texas, respectively. The officers recently returned from the French battlefield and were examined in executive session.

Gen. Pershing's troops, the officers said, have ample supplies of all kinds including ordnance, although much of the heavy artillery is borrowed from the allies. They said that the American expedition has plenty of clothing and that the only deficiency in accommodations was motor trucks. Later the committee held a public hearing at Camps Doniphan and Bowie. Secretary Baker, in response to a resolution passed unanimously last Wednesday urging the war department to force routine in supplying winter clothing at various camps, replied by letter today that conditions had improved by receipts of belated supplies and that steps were taken immediately to remedy shortages.

Mr. Baker's letter to Chairman Chamberlain said:

"I beg to inform you that the war department has been in telegraphic communication with all the camps

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### GERMAN BOMBS KILL AMERICAN MEN IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, Dec. 27.—A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas Eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

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## ALLIES HAVE NO ACCEPTANCE FOR THE LATEST BID

Germany's Terms a Stated to Russia of  
Things as They Were Before the  
War is Utterly Repudiated.

### FRANCE AND ENGLAND SPEAK CLEARLY

(By the Associated Press.)  
Expressions by responsible members of entente governments and beginning to indicate the trend of official opinion on the German terms for a general peace, as laid down in the reply of the central powers to Russia's proposals.

Stephen Pichon, France's minister, was explicit in a statement made in the chamber of deputies, declaring that France could not accept a peace based on the conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace, he said.

The question of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of which France demands, was a world question, not a territorial, but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have a durable peace.

David Lloyd-George, the British premier, in a letter sent to the British labor congress made a statement which is regarded in London as the British reply to the German offer. In this Mr. Lloyd-George declared that it was "essential to the future peace and freedom of mankind" that the purposes for which the allies were fighting be achieved.

The French ministerial attitude was fortified, as shown in last night's Paris dispatches, by a vote taken in the chamber after M. Pichon's statement was made. An opposition resolution was voted down, 411 to 90, and a resolution approving the declaration and expressing confidence in the ministry was adopted, 384 to 0.

Paris, Thursday, Dec. 27.—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon, declared in replying in the chamber of deputies today to the terms of the central powers outlined to Russia. He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviks but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The foreign minister said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Russians, re-establishing commercial relations in the meantime, believing that in this way the Bolshevik might be checked later. Referring to the terms which the central powers offered to the Russians as published today, he said: "Germany is trying to involve us in her Maximilian negotiations. After suffering as we have we cannot accept peace based on the status quo. By agreement with our allies we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace but this is indirect."

"Russia can treat for a separate peace with our enemies or not. In either case the war for us will continue. An ally has failed us, an ally who in preceding years carried off great victories. It is a great success for our enemy, but another ally has come; from the other end of the world a democracy has risen against Germany's appetite for conquest."

"At the conference in Paris a program was drawn up and in consequence unity of action on the part of the allies will make itself felt, even to Macedonia. Germany and her allies have undertaken the impossible task of conquering the world. The world will conquer them."

"In this war France will have played a great role, for as Roosevelt has said, she will have saved humanity."

M. Pichon declared that the secret treaties published by the Bolsheviks had not compromised France. He said the German diplomats who were pretending to show indignation were the very men who sought to negotiate a secret treaty with the old regime in Russia, who attempted to draw Mexico into war against the United States, and organized plots in Argentina.

After referring to the German declaration that Alsace and Lorraine would never be surrendered M. Pichon said: "The question of Alsace-Lorraine does not affect France alone."

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**PEACE COUNCIL RECESSES.**  
Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 27.—6:38 p. m.—The delegates of the central powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten days recess in the peace negotiations which will be resumed January 4, at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the entente allied embassies, asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotsky is also said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd tomorrow or Sunday.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and the troops of Gen. Kaledines at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

**LONDON VIEWS OF PEACE.**  
London, Dec. 28.—Opinion here on

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### ARMY DRILLING IS MAKING THE HOOFES LARGER

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American army at home and in France is rapidly developing liberty feet on which to march to victory.

Under the hard work of military training, soldiers' feet are expanding in length and width and some part of Gen. Pershing's forces will do their work in number 13 and 14 shoes instead of the old maximum number 12 of the regular. At his recommendation these two big sizes have been added to the quartermaster's stock.

A review of the army shoe situation issued today by the war department shows that of 32,355 men examined by medical officers only fifteen per cent were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes. The following reasons for ill-fits are assigned:

"Inclination of men to choose shoes too small, rather than shoes of the correct size."

"Inclination of men to choose shoes of the wrong shape."

"Inclination of men to choose shoes of the wrong material."

"Inclination of men to choose shoes of the wrong color."

"Inclination of men to choose shoes of the wrong brand."

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### DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.)

German terms for a general peace and the suggestion that the entente join the Russo-German peace conference have brought no immediate response. American, British and French leaders are silent probably awaiting a direct message from the peace makers at Brest-Litovsk.

The attitude of the American government has not changed, and it is felt in Washington that the present German promises of no annexations and no indemnities are insincere.

An alleged view of the German peace terms in high British circles says that Germany desires a general peace and does not want a separate peace with Russia. British newspaper opinion is divided.

A recess in the peace negotiations has been taken and the conference will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is said to be preparing a new appeal to the entente allies to join the conference. It is indicated in Russian dispatches received in London that the Bolshevik place most of their hopes of retaining power in the consummation of a peace which will meet the wishes of the Russian population, thus weakening the Cossack and Ukraine opposition.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Amsterdam dispatch says holds different views on annexations from those expressed by Count Czernin, who apparently is the German mouthpiece. A German newspaper quotes the king as saying: "We do not want to hold what we have taken by force."

On the British front the artillery duel continues at various fronts.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans have not followed up their successes of early in the week west of the Brenta and which they had a hard fight to maintain. Enemy artillery fire on the Asiago plateau is intense, perhaps in preparation for other attempts. In aerial battles over Treviso, British and Italian airmen accounted for eleven of 22 attacking enemy machines, while emerging unscathed.

German bombs and shells have brought death to three American soldiers in France. Bombs dropped on a camp resulted in the killing of two soldiers. A German shell, which dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on the French front Christmas Eve, killed a corporal of engineers and wounded a private.

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## COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



Private House received "From Auntie" with her wishes for a "Merry Christmas"—the following:  
 One copy of "How to Shoot;"  
 One copy of "The Art of Drilling;"  
 One copy of "How to Be Your Own Surgeon;"  
 One bottle of liniment;  
 One roll of bandages.

## News of Our Neighbors

## CLOVER LEAF SUEDE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—As a sequel to the disastrous fire and wreck at Kirkpatrick, June 20, 1917, suits aggregating \$30,500 have been filed against W. L. Ross, receiver of the Clover Leaf railroad, in the Lafayette superior court, at Toledo, by Clyde H. Jones, attorney. The Kirkpatrick Grain Co., Grain Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Alton, Ill., are plaintiffs. It is alleged in the complaint that the wreck and fire were caused by the company's negligence, defective rails being blamed. The insurance companies have paid the losses and are parties to the suit. The plaintiffs ask judgment in the sum of \$30,500. In another damage suit Charles Davis, a farmer residing near Kirkpatrick, is asking judgment in the sum of \$500 for the loss of a number of head of hogs that were killed by drinking water from a ditch into which gasoline from the wreck had run.

## MARRIAGES AT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 25.—Several Huntington couples combined the Christmas vacation and a honeymoon. Glenn Deeds, a member of Battery B, 125th field artillery, of Camp Shelby, Miss., and Miss Ella Faudue were married Christmas afternoon at the parsonage of the Central Christian church by the Rev. E. W. Cole.  
 Paul Updike, a school teacher, and Miss Mary E. Heiney, also a teacher, were married at the bride's home, in Lancaster township, by the Rev. Robert Weirley, of Swanton.  
 Miss Hazel Williams and Clarence Rice, of Fort Wayne, came to Huntington after obtaining a license in Allen county and were married by the Rev. E. W. Cole.  
 Miss Mae Laurie and Walter Rathfon were married by the Rev. E. W. Cole.

## \$10,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 25.—A \$10,000 Christmas present in the form of bonuses was divided among the employees of the Sneath glass factory in this city. Every six months the Sneath company pays its men bonuses that total about \$20,000 for the year. The bonus is about 20 per cent. of the

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wages, and some of the men drew extra checks for more than \$100.

The Hartford City Paper Company gave each of its employees a new \$2 bill. In addition, Manager Van Winkle enrolled all the employees as members of the Red Cross.

## MANY IN CLASS ONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 25.—Twenty-three per cent. of the registered men in Kosciusko county are being placed in Class 1. That this will be about the ratio for the county is shown by statistics compiled by the local board after classifying the first 500 men. This will give Kosciusko county about 500 men of the first class. Physical unfitness and exemptions granted on appeal will reduce the number to about one-half that amount so that about 250 Class 1 men will be available on the second draft.

## DICK STARR SENTENCED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Dick Starr, convicted three weeks ago today by a jury in circuit court of a grand larceny charge, appeared in circuit court yesterday and Judge F. C. Gause, of Newcastle, the special judge who tried the case, sentenced him to a term of one to fourteen years in the state prison at Michigan City, to which was added a fine of \$100 and disfranchisement for a period of two years. Sheriff Johnson immediately took Starr into custody and took him to the county jail.

## PHINEAS PERRY DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Phineas Perry, age 81 years, 2 months and 13 days, residing in Chester township, passed away Tuesday after an illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Washington county, Ohio, October 11, 1836, and was the son of Thomas and Matilda Perry. He came to Wells county, 71 years ago with his parents, and has resided in this county ever since. His occupation has always been a farmer, and he was one of the best known men of his community. He was never married.

## SABER MAKES CONFESSION.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 25.—Guns, ammunition, automobile tires and accessories and other valuables, estimated to be worth about \$3,000, were found here Wednesday, following a confession said by the police to have been made by Harley Sabar, a suspect, that he had stolen the property in a garage in Miami county ten days ago. The loot was hidden in a blind man's barn.

## DEATHS AT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 25.—George B. McClellan Griffith, age sixty five, died Christmas day at the Huntington hospital. He had undergone an unsuccessful operation two weeks ago.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth McFeely, age fifty two, died Christmas eve. She had been seriously sick only a short time.

## DEATH OF CHILD.

Berne, Ind., Dec. 25.—Chester, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lehman, died Wednesday morning at three o'clock from the after effects of a siege of diphtheria. Death was due directly to diphtheria.

## COAL AT PONETO.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Fuel Administrator John Miller yesterday had a carload of coal at Poneto taken charge of and sent to Oskan where it was needed worse than at Poneto.

Luggage for your southern trip. This week you can save 10 per cent.  
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**Coats** 63 at this price in wool velour, broadcloth, silk plushes, fur trimmed models, all new winter colors. Sale price ..... **\$15**  
 Former prices to \$30.

**Coats** 72 in this lot, fur trimmed and plain models, materials are silvertones, Boliva, Wool Velour, Silk Plushes and all new shades. Sale price ..... **\$20**  
 Former prices to \$40.



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**Suits** Choice of over 40 new fall and winter suits in serges, poplins and a few broadcloth, in navy, black and other winter shades. Sale price Former prices to \$25. **\$10**

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 Former prices to \$35.

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 Former prices to \$50.

**Dresses** Just 28 dresses in this lot to choose from made in all wool serges, satin and taffeta in all new fall and winter colors. Regularly sold at \$15 and \$18. Sale price ..... **\$8.00**

**Dresses** 53 dresses to choose from at this price. Materials are serges, coverts, satin, georgette crepe—blues, greens, brown, beet root, taupe, etc. Sold formerly at \$20 and \$25. Sale price ..... **\$12**

**Dresses** for street, afternoon and evening wear of satin, georgette, Jerseys, serges, etc. In all new autumn and winter colors, in best and approved styles, regular \$27.50 and \$30 values. Sale price ..... **\$14**

## MUCH HEAT, BUT NOT MUCH LIGHT OBTAINED

Some of the Testimony Extracted from the Sugar Kings at Inquiry.

## Special Staff Dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Did you ever see a verbal battle royal between a heckling United States senator and a thoroughly angry but wary industrial king?

If not, step into the room of the senatorial committee on manufactures

and watch Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, function as against Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Co.

Reed's sub-committee was instructed to probe the food matters and the methods of the Hoover food administration.

It was Reed who made fifty-seven varieties of speeches against Hoover last fall, delaying the passage of the president's food bill by some precious weeks.

So far the investigation has merely resulted in a washing of the dirty linen of the rival sugar kings.

Claus Spreckels was put on by Reed and poured out his grievances against Hoover. Hoover was not allowed to cross-examine the witness.

Then Babst, against whose concern Spreckels made many allegations, was put on and Babst was cross-examined until the cows came home.

In Reed's examination of Babst, you would almost say that Sner and Jeer were Reed's little brothers. His temper was not improved by the sardonically smiling way in which Babst met most of his thrusts.

Babst is no hero of mine. No sugar king is. But it is but fair to say that he more than held his own against Reed.

Reed tried to pinion Babst and prove the truth of what Spreckels had charged. Babst denied this, trying to show that his company was endeavoring to obey the Hoover rules.

Reed's hearing was enlivened by many sharp tilts. Other senators mainly played silent parts. Here is the way some of the things ran:

Reed: "Why weren't you generous to your old customers, paying freight for them?"  
 Babst: "We were generous—afterwards."

Reed: "After Spreckels got into the game?"  
 Babst: "No, Spreckels had nothing to do with it."

Babst was ordered to read a letter into the record. As he did so, Reed got up and walked across the room to talk with someone. There was a dead silence.

Reed: "Go on, I am listening with one ear."  
 Babst: "I want both your ears."

Reed asked Babst to trace how the crude sugar goes from the plantations to the refineries. Babst wanted to look up his records and give the facts in detail.

Reed: "Can't you say that Louisiana sugar ordinarily reaches the markets in a certain way, is promptly bought and sent to the refineries?"  
 Babst: "No."

Reed: "Any qualifications?"  
 Babst: "A great many."

Reed in stentorian tones: "How many French contracts for sugar did you cancel in 1917?"  
 Babst: "None."

Reed, with sarcastic intonation: "Are we in dispute as to the term 'cancel'?"  
 Babst, snappily: "No, we are in utter dispute about the facts."

It will be seen from these brief extracts that so far a great deal more

heat than light has been extracted by putting sugar kings on the stand. Hoover is not going to be hurt by this kind of circus performance.

The most important point for the ordinary garden variety of sugar consumer is that George H. Earle, Jr., one of the leading independent sugar removers of the country, in an interview here said that but for the efforts of Hoover sugar would be selling at 80 cents a pound or perhaps even higher.

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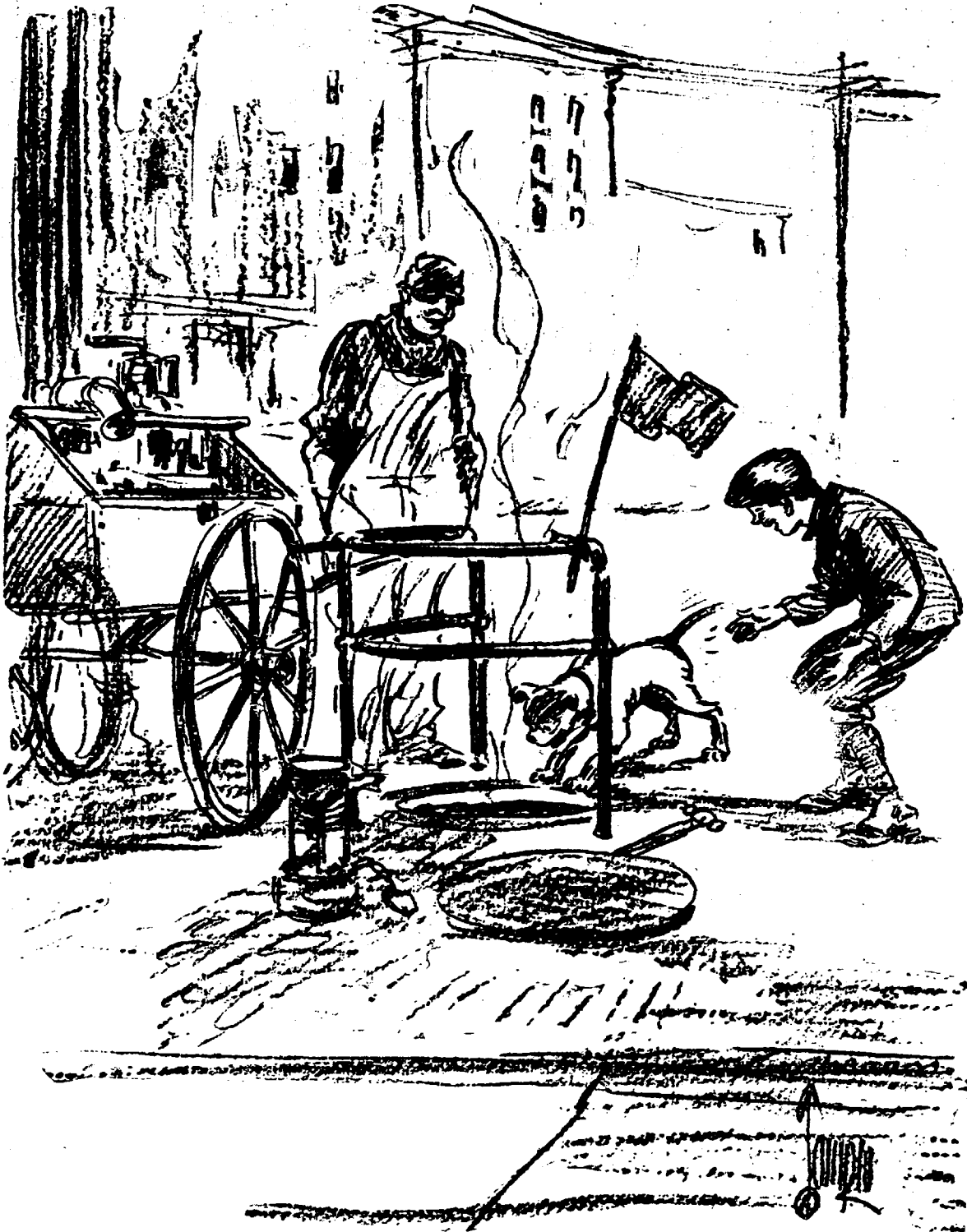
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"Sic 'Em"

## INDIANAPOLIS MAN IS ARRESTED HERE

George Miller, Wanted for Several Large Jewelry Robberies, is Held.

George Miller, aged 50 years, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Detective Sergeant J. Brennan after word had been received at police headquarters that the man was trying to pawn

a lot of valuable jewelry. Sergeant Brennan brought the man to headquarters, where he confessed that he had stolen it at Indianapolis. The jewelry, which consisted of a fine assortment of ladies' watches and diamond rings, is easily worth \$500. Miller stated that he had sold one watch at Muncie and a pawn broker's ticket gave evidence to this statement. Indianapolis authorities were notified and an answer has been received that they will come after the man immediately.

### WILLIAMS' CAFETERIA

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## Outbursts of Everett True



MR. JOHNSON, THERE IS A GENERAL LAW GOVERNING THE USE OF GLARING HEADLIGHTS ON AUTOMOBILES, AND THE IGNORING OF THIS LAW INCREASES THE LISTS OF DEATHS AND INJURIES, SO



## ELKS DRIVE BUNNIES AND ARE GOOD SHOTS

A Total of 120 in Two Days Are Bagged and Still More to Come.

Despite all obstacles the Elks separately and in groups went out to hunt rabbits—or to get them, and that they succeeded is beyond the question of doubt, was proved after tabulating the success of every individual member. It was found that the number scored 120. And there is still more to come. And this record proves conclusively that Elks—not cerves aces in the concrete, but E. P. O. E.—some of them, can shoot straight.

WILL INSTALL JANUARY 14.  
W. R. C. and Sion S. Bass Post to Hold Joint Session.

A meeting has been called at the Grand Army hall by the W. R. C. for Friday afternoon. The object of the meeting will be to perfect all arrangements for the celebration which will take place at the Vordermark hall in a joint installation of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., January 14. Department Commander Judge S. M. Hench will act as master of ceremonies at this celebration.

This is the first occasion in many years that a Fort Wayne veteran, chosen head of the state department will officiate at installation ceremonies. Judge Hench is a member of the Sion S. Bass post, and the veterans of the civil war, not alone of his own part, but of Lawton Wayne post G. A. R., and the Union Veteran legion are proud of the honor.

### WILL HOLD INSPECTION.

The annual inspection ceremonies of the S. W. Stirk circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will be held in Vordermark hall Friday night. There will be present Mrs. Anna U. Daily, of Terre Haute, department president of Indiana. Following the ceremonies a social will follow given in honor of the inspection officers. Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee. As this will be the final

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meeting of the old year, it will be a sort of a yule-tide affair. Arrangements will also be made at this meeting for the joint installation ceremonies to be held with the Lawton Wayne post, G. A. R., in Vordermark hall Friday evening, January 4.

The best white back, triple stitched overall made, \$1.75.  
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TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS.

Some time ago James G. Ryan dissolved partnership in the undertaking firm of Mungovan & Ryan and at the same time it was the intention of Mr. Ryan to go to Los Angeles, Cal., where he had planned to resume the undertaking business in that city. He has determined not to do so, however, but will go into the undertaking business independently in Fort Wayne. He has leased rooms at 1327 South Calhoun street and will fit up a modern undertaking parlor and morgue which he will open January 2. He will add to the service of the establishment a twelve-cylinder automobile hearse.

Heavy canvas gloves, knit writ. 10c.  
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## SALE OF SEALS STILL ON UPWARD CLIMB

Total of 548,184 Have Been Sold, Increase of 170,293 Over Last Year.

Seal sale to date 548,184—\$5,481.14  
To date 1916 377,841—3,778.41  
Increase 170,293—1,702.93

The Christmas anti-tuberculosis seal sale is rounding the home stretch and 1917 is looking like a winner over 1916 by more than \$1,700 and may be winner by \$2,000.

Why not make it \$2,000—you, who have not returned the seals sent you—or you who have not yet made any effort to help stamp out the TB bug which perhaps threatens some with whom you daily mingle and from whom you may be in danger?

Every seal sold helps to reduce the danger to those not now afflicted. Every seal sold adds to the immunity for others that timely treatment gives to the victim, when there is money available.

Mrs. Jane Meriwether announced this morning that the follow-up letters renewing attention of those who have neither returned the seals nor a check for them will begin going out today. As the society must account for all the seals entrusted to it, it desires the return of such seals as have not been used and of all that have not been paid for.

New sales reported were as follows:  
Abolite Township school ..... \$2.00  
Cedar Creek Township school, Gra. bill ..... 2.25  
Maunee Township school ..... 2.53  
Frank, Enrich ..... 3.40  
Pleasant Township school ..... 2.00  
J. J. Schme & Son ..... 2.00  
Fred C. Bolduan ..... 2.00  
F. S. Bennett ..... 2.00  
Frank Gebhart ..... 3.00  
Western Union Telegraph Co. .... 3.00

President Wood of the American Woolen Company has purchased an old bank building in New Bedford, Mass., because of its sentimental value. It is the place in which he first worked, earning \$4 a week.

The smallest passenger-carrying railway in England is to be found on the estate of S. P. Derbyshire, at Ilkerton. The gauge of the roadbed is only seven inches. The engine, a perfect model of the Midland railway 1,000 class, is three-quarter horsepower and will haul four adult passengers on its miniature bogie truck.

50c holiday sets, tie and hose to match, 29c.  
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A company, owned chiefly by O. C. Barber, the match manufacturer, has just opened a new plant on the shore of Lake Erie. The salt is reached by drilling to a depth of about 2,000 feet, then great thicknesses of solid rock salt are found. Fresh water is forced down the wells and the salt dissolved into brine, which is raised by pumping, and goes through various processes of settling, purifying and steam heat evaporation.

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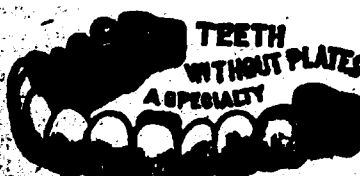
## THE BAND LEADS A NOISY TRIUMPHAL ENTRY



Mid shot and shell, with the regimental band blaring martial strains and the troopers cheering, Australians entered this village which they wrested from the Boches in the Targa region. The "triumphal entry" is not a thing of modern days, but a thing of the past. The "triumphal entry" is a thing of the past. The "triumphal entry" is a thing of the past.

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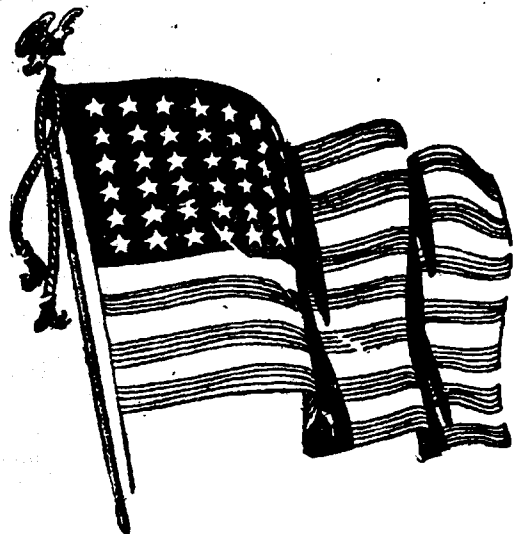
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## A FAINT PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Allied opinion, while not unanimously so, inclines heavily to the view that the German statement of peace terms to Russia is not sincere. That is the estimate in Washington and it is the sense of major opinion in Great Britain. It doubtless reflects what France will have to say of it when France gives expression.

The statement made by Count Czernin to the bolshevik delegates is regarded as addressed less to Russia than to the leading powers of the great alliance—America, Great Britain and France. It is undeniably promising on its face of the possibilities of an early peace on the general basis of no annexations and no indemnities, leaving matters about as they were before the war, but not in any way depriving Germany of the enormous political and military advantage she has gained by the subjection of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey to the practical condition of vassal states.

President Wilson has stated the war aims of America to be something more than a mere peace. For anything the German proposals would pledge this nation, America might quite as well have kept out of the struggle. The status quo ante will not "make the world safe for democracy." The Prussian military autocracy and its Hohenzollern head and exponent would be left to menace the world's freedom again when recovery had been made from this adventure. If the safety of democracy and the security of American rights and the integrity of American honor are left to the precarious chances of the council table our part in the war will be no gain for the things we have plunged into the war to secure.

However, it is not altogether safe to be cock-sure that Germany is now moving with designs to gain a wholly tricky peace. There is not much in Prussian diplomacy and statecraft that the outside world wants to trust, but there is to be considered that Germany is weary of the war. Her soil has not been ravaged by the invader, but her people have been stricken by the conflict in a tremendous fashion. Their dead are millions, their wants are constant, widespread and acute. Political unrest in Germany may have become much more of a menace to the present order than the world abroad is permitted to know and peace may have grown to be a very imperative need of the dynasty.

At all events, the first statement of Germany's terms cannot be estimated as what she finally will have to offer. There may be something left that will make a peace worth having. That will have to come out, for the allies have so far been shown nothing that can guarantee what they are fighting for, as stated by President Wilson.

It can't be done. A war without the appearance of graft somewhere along the line is impossible—or at least there is not precedent for it. Early in the civil war gun powder, of which the chief constituent was pulverized charcoal, was sold to the government. The Spanish war brought to light the embalmed beef contracts. So far this war has disclosed nothing serious by way of graft, but a good start had been made, it appears, in a contract made with a private corporation to sort the scraps from military clothing manufacturers. The private corporation was all tuned up to clean off some \$400,000 a year from the job, when it was ditched by the quartermaster's department. A contract price of six cents a pound for the sorting had been entered into; whereas, according to Quartermaster General Sharpe, two cents a

pound was ample and all above that was graft. There may be other rake-off processes at work under cover in the contracts for army supplies, but it may be doubted if they will get far. Time was when the government was fair prey for any and all who could get some sort of connection with contracts. That day has gone by. The clean-up in the postoffice department during the first Roosevelt administration had a very discouraging effect on government grafters and not much has been attempted along that line since then. If the country goes through this war with its expenditures of unexampled volume and contrive to escape the smirch of scandal there will be some luck in it.

There is no great excitement attending the event, but it is a fact that about three railroads of men—and some women—pass today from private to public employment in the taking over of the railroads by the government. They no longer are working for "soulless corporations," but are under their dearly beloved Uncle Samuel, who always has been reputed to be a kind, considerate and amiable employer. There will be no apparent changes of conditions, but the changes are there, nevertheless. Government authority now rests upon all the millions of railway employees in the United States and grievance committees will consult Washington for the time being and perhaps for good and all. However, there will be nothing wholly untried in that. Railroad men have been doing a deal of consulting with Washington during the past year and a half.

Mexico's government is represented as being friendly to the United States and entirely neutral in the war. At the same time there is a mess of something brewing along the border that argues the broaching of trouble. Uncle Sam already has a heap of war on his hands, but not too much to make any necessary attention to the border impossible. Already troops have gone over the line and killed a score or two of bandits reputed to be Villa men, but more likely to turn to have been tools and dupes of German propagandists, who have found Mexico a hospitable refuge since last April.

The juggling of several hundred radical socialist leaders in Germany by order of the kaiser is interest as an argument that political unrest in the Teuton domains is spreading and becoming sharper, but it cannot serve to shock our liberal sentiments over here, however much we may sympathize with the anti-war socialists in Germany. Whatever else may be counted against him—and it is much—Kaiser Bill cannot be denied the ways and means to keep his country in line if he knows how.

Russia's peace terms, adopted by Germany and properly amplified here and suitably restricted there, would leave things about as they were before the mad Mullah of Europe began his onset against civilization in August, 1914. And things would so remain until the next time, upon which there would be no waiting for forty-odd years as there had been prior to this essay to boss the world and make it Teuton. No, indeed.

The appointment of Secretary McAdoo as director general of railroads is feared by some of his political opponents to clothe him with a dangerous power to put himself in the White House. Might do that, of course. But then again he may bust himself and his ambitions all to thunder on the job. Failure on a tremendous job would be a tremendous failure. There ought to be some consolation in the possibility.

Walk right into Red Cross headquarters, enroll your name, pay your dollar, get your button and go out feeling right about yourself and your country—if you have not already got yourself on the list, that is. The outsiders have grown mighty few in this town, but are still too many.

Ground glass has been found in canned tomatoes served to soldiers in American camps. There are some canned tomatoes that might be improved by the treatment and not made any more deadly.

For a day or two longer the Red Cross Christmas seals can be purchased. The record here is fine, but it can be made finer and those who haven't yet helped have a duty to perform.

Wall street was just perfectly exhilarated by government seizure of the railroads. Guaranteed dividends look awful good to Wall street.

Peace is a nice hopeful thing to talk about, but the preparations for completing the old draft and starting a new one are going right along in the little old U. S. A.

With Pershing in Europe Villa probably thinks it safe to brew a little more hell along the border.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the good ones, and the bad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

### KILLING SPACE.

I often need a little poem  
To head this col. of fact and fun;  
And to demands insistent show 'em  
One!

I never bat my burnished eyebrow  
In vain attempts to make them think;  
But laws! how I do throw, O highbrow,  
Th' ink!

My gift of versifying's funny—  
On rules I place the stern kibosh,  
And when I write I write for money,  
B'Gosh!

It little matters what I light on—  
I'm handy with my Oliver;  
And when I've finished "Him" I write on  
"Her."

Of course where'er there isn't any  
New "Him" or "Her" to write upon,  
I name a gent that's known to many—  
B. Con.

I often need, as I've related  
A little poem—and here it is!  
How do you like such addle-pated  
Fizz?

### Our Daily Affirmation.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB  
BORN IN THEM—THE REST OF US AC-  
QUIRE OUR FATAL FACILITY IN SPEECH  
AT AFTERNOON DANCES AND CRIMSON  
TEAS.

### Tribute.

Of all the chatter under the sun,  
And all the gossip under the sea,  
The kind I like is the stuff that's done  
By that polished snob, Dr. B. L. T.

### Remosophy.

And then, again, there is the girl who gave such  
a big house party that the blow-out almost ruined  
father.

The time comes in the life of the satiated column  
conductor when a quip is of less consequence than  
the grip—looked at from any angle one may  
choose.

The o. f. sweetheart always spelled the word  
"angle." Now-a-days there are no "angels" to be  
spelled—they're all cherubs and "honey-musses"—  
words which can be spelled facetiously.

"The Scent of the Sarcophagus" is the title of a  
new novel. (Note—"New novel" is a quaint cir-  
cumlocution.)

And are the effects of Christmas gone so soon?

To Mrs. Vernon Castle.  
The fair and utter grace of you,  
The witchery of your glance,  
The young, the lovely face of you,  
Delight me when you dance,  
—From F. P. A.'s "Weights and Measures."

And I have tried before my glass  
To toss my limbs and prance  
Like you do in your "forward-pass,"  
But I always bust my pants.  
—Ra.

(No, Ra, a mere man can never learn to do those  
wild and garish "turns." Please give your atten-  
tion to other matters.)

**Memo—Please Fool-Proof All Speaking Senators.**  
We do not enjoy hearing Senator Chamberlain  
refer to bombs and hand grenades as "new fangled"  
things. Said bombs etcetera are not built f. p.,  
hence they cannot justly be termed "new fangled."

**Every Little Wiggle Had a Meaning All Its Own.**  
"The spy lady wiggled in her seat, and the ob-  
servant federal officer could only speculate as to  
whether she was trying to destroy important docu-  
mentary evidence, or—but that is another matter."  
—Current Fiction.

**Our Best Quatrain on "Good Intentions."**  
I'VE OFTEN TRIED TO SAY A WORD,  
AND BRING A LITTLE HELP;  
BUT WHEN AT LAST MY VOICE WAS HEARD  
IT SOUNDED LIKE A YELP!

**We Rush to the Secretary's Aid.**  
Rem: Consider the man who is always knock-  
ing Secretary Baker. Why does he not pick on  
some one of his own size?—Buddy.

As a contempt, remarks, "Though small in size—  
diminutive in stature, as it were—Newty smokes a  
pipe that is as large as the biggest pipes of the  
most expansive (physically speaking) guys in the  
cabinet business."  
(Bet you two bits the lino-man spells "expansive"  
with an "e" instead of an "a.")

**Before Shakespeare.**  
Rem: We seem to have heard some one murmur  
long ago, "What D. D. fools these mortals be."  
Xix.  
A minister, doubtless. The language men of that  
type use at times is terrifying.

**A Very Good Place to Go, Too.**  
"Turks Are Leaving Jerusalem, and Returning to  
Their Harms." Headline.  
But, in England, people merely return to their  
muttons.

**Oh, Put 'Em in Noah's Ark!**  
Rem: It may be all right for the lion and the  
lamb to lie down together; but if the fuel director  
will give us the dope on how to hold union church  
services in our little town which boasts Hard Shell  
Baptists, German Lutherans, Scotch Presbyterians,  
and Methodist Episcopalists, I will agree to hit the  
sawdust trail the first time Billy S. comes along.  
—A. M.

**Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.**  
WILLIAM, WE THOUGHT WE COULD TALK  
AS LONG AS YOU COULD FIGHT, BUT WE  
SEE NOW WE OVERESTIMATED OUR POW-  
ERS OF ENDURANCE.

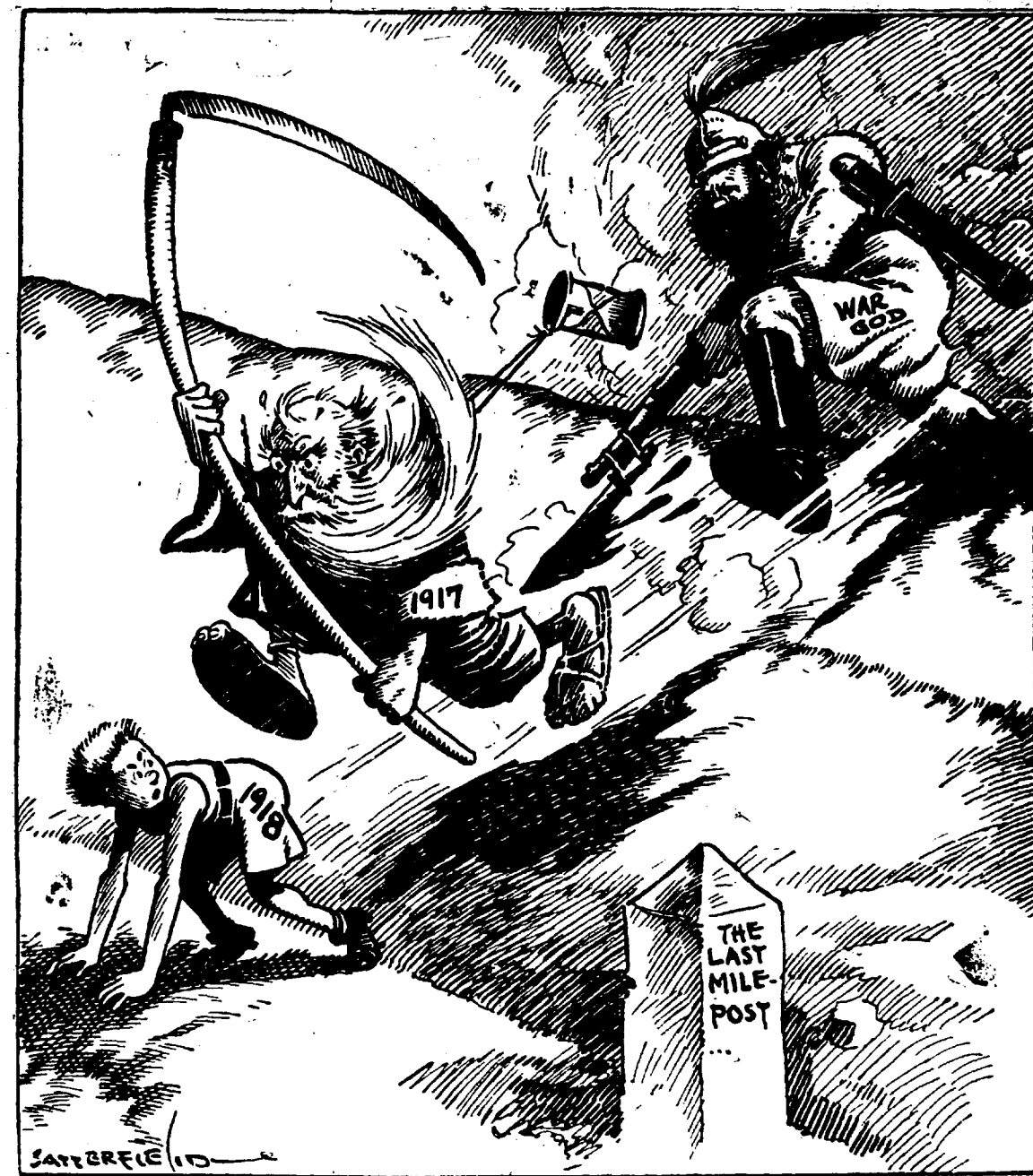
**How Women Kill Time.**  
(Interesting conversation heard on transfer cor-  
ner. Question—Why do men leave home?)

"That you, Molly?"  
"Yes, that's me."  
"How are you?"  
"How are you, too?"  
"All right."  
"Well, so am I."  
"That's good."  
"Yes, ain't it?"  
"I'm glad I saw you."  
"Yes, so am I."  
"I might have missed you."  
"Uh-huh!"  
"I s'pose you're goin' home?"  
"Yes, I gotta go back home."  
"Well, then, it's 'good-bye.'"  
"Good-bye, too."  
"Come and see me."  
"You come and see me, too."  
"Oh, I will. I've got a lotta tell you."  
"So have I."  
"Well, good-bye."  
"Yes—good-bye."

### Variation 23.

He—(Wouldn't you call that girl a jewel?  
She—(Critically)—Well, from her looks I believe  
I'd call her pants.

## "GET READY TO SPRINT, YOUNG FELLER!"



## FEAR OF GOD IN HUN HEART! HUGE AIR FLEETS WILL PUT IT THERE, SAYS AERO CHIEF

(Alan R. Hawley was asked to answer this question: What is the most important thing we can do in 1918 to help win the war? His reply follows.)

—BY ALAN R. HAWLEY.

**President Aero Club of America.**  
Huge air fleets will put the fear of God into the Hun heart. Therefore, the most important thing which every American must do to win the war is to urge congress to appropriate two billion dollars for aeroplanes.

As President Wilson has stated repeatedly, everything that makes life worth living to the civilized world is at stake, and the civilized world is looking to the United States for the balance of power needed to win the war.

The world's strategists have agreed that the war is to be decided in the air, in favor of the side which has supremacy of the air; and it is agreed that the United States' most important contribution is to be the contribution of tens of thousands of aviators and aeroplanes.

To get these tens of thousands of aviators and aeroplanes and to carry out the aerial program now under way there is needed an appropriation for aeroplanes of not less than \$2,000,000,000. This appropriation is needed immediately, and if given, will make it possible to utilize many manufacturing resources now practically idle, and produce from 50,000 to 100,000 aeroplanes a year hereafter.

The sum of not less than \$500,000,000 is needed to build 10,000 large warplanes, and an equal amount to train the crews and put them into operation and form the emergency air fleet recommended by the Aero Club of America at its annual meeting, in accordance with the following resolution adopted at the meeting:

"Whereas, the greatest difficulty of the allies has been to move their forces fast enough to meet unexpected German attacks on weak points of the allied lines, and to overcome the advantage which the Germans have of being able to transport large bodies of troops, ammunition and supplies from one port to another by interior lines; and

"Whereas, it is evident that powerful warplanes afford the needed combination of power and mobility in a

higher degree than do any other appliances; and

"Whereas, it is generally accepted by the recognized authorities on aeroplanes that aeroplanes can easily be built which can fly across the Atlantic and thereby solve the problem of delivering large units of aeronautic power to England, France, Italy and Russia, without dependence on ocean transportation, or interfering with it; and

"Whereas, these aeroplanes can conduct major aerial operations against the German fleet and U-boat bases, as well as against the German lines of communication and military industries and forces;

"Be it resolved, That these facts be brought to the attention of the president, the Council of Defense, the secretary of war, the secretary of navy, the aircraft production board and to the American public, through the press, and that the coming congress be urged to expand the present aeronautical program by appropriating not less than \$1,000,000,000 for building an emergency air fleet of huge warplanes, and also appropriate \$1,000,000,000 to carry out a comprehensive aeronautical program of training aviators and building the tens of thousands of fighting, photography, artillery and contact patrol aeroplanes, dirigibles and balloons, which are needed to assure the allies' supremacy in the air."

This emergency air fleet, supported by the fullest program that can be carried out in every other branch of military preparedness would not only put the fear of God in the Hun heart, but would bring victory to the allies in the minimum length of time, and probably cut down this costly and horrible war by a number of years.

If a thousand huge warplanes of the trans-Atlantic size could be sent to strike at Kiel, Essen, Wilhelmshaven, Frankfurt and other important German naval and military bases, each dropping a ton or more of explosives over these German sources of military weapons, the Germans would be forced to take from their lines thousands of aeroplanes and aviators and anti-aircraft guns for the protection of every German base and city of importance and that would weaken their forces on the various fronts.

Nothing appeals to booze. It knows and feels only one thing. Its sole business, its only aim, its only creed and religion, its only mission, is to debauch mankind.

When are we going to hang it stinking hide on the fence?

### WHERE U-BOATS FAILED.

(New York World.)

Neither Secretary Daniels nor Sir Eric Geddes believes that the U-boat menace is ended. This skepticism is highly commendable. The submarine campaign has failed in its broader aspects, but it is inconceivable that Germany has the slightest intention of abandoning that form of warfare, no matter how great the cost or how little the gain.

Submarine warfare in Germany is still an article of faith, although Tirpitz has begun to admit that it cannot win alone, and the kaiser in ascertaining that "our submarines will never rest until the enemy is subdued," has gone so far as to concede that "we need, as well as the power of man, the aid of God."

It seems certain that the American and British navies have compelled the German government to change its U-boat campaign and to adopt new plans. The nature of these plans is still in the realm of conjecture, but knowing what we know of German war methods, the U-boat will strike again, and possibly where they are least expected.

But one thing is certain. The reign of terror is over. The German submarine cannot control the sea. That much is decided.

### SOLDIERS AND TOBACCO.

Discussing the opposition of certain super-righteous people to the tobacco funds which are being raised for the benefit of the soldiers, the Medical Journal says that to deny tobacco to men who are confirmed smokers, would "induce a degree of nervous irritation which will materially militate against their efficiency."

Putting it plainly, a smoker without his tobacco and surrounded with all the nerve-wrecking excitement and anxiety of war would go plumb crazy, or, if he did not, he would not be able to sight a rifle with sufficient accuracy to hit a haystack. On the other hand, with tobacco he is assured a few minutes of solid comfort every now and then, no matter what happens.

## FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

A shooting scrap occurred at the Saratoga saloon shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

John, the fourteen-year-old son of James Draker, the saw mill man, had three fingers of his left hand severely lacerated by a saw yesterday. Dr. Greenwald says two of them can be saved, but the amputation of the index finger may be necessary.

Those who participated in the Christmas entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrard, on Calhoun street, last evening, were Misses Ada and Lillie Oppenheimer, Ruby Jarrard, Etta and Ethel Hill, Alberta Howell and Master Eugene Oppenheimer.

Two houses on the Goshen road five miles from this city, burned to the ground on Saturday night. One was owned by George Karger and the other by Mrs. Perry McKinley, of Cass street. The loss on both houses is \$1,200. Ashes in the wood house caused the fire.

Yesterday at noon a delegation from the council and legislative committee and the citizens' committee started for Indianapolis to examine the workings of the city's new charter. The citizens' committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: H. C. Paul, D. N. Foster, Charles McCulloch, C. F. Muhler and George W. Pizley.

The election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., last night resulted as follows: N. G. Williams, link; V. G. Williams, Hamilton; recording secretary, John Frederick; permanent secretary, D. L. Hargrave; treasurer, T. J. Woodbaugh; trustee, C. G. Smith, William Beck, E. M. Peters, Frank Brown and C. A. Lane.



# Rurode's

## Echoes of Christmas

### Odd Lots Sacrificed Broken Lots Reduced

A short sale, short work of values and lowered prices for the year's end to clear out remaining stocks of fancy goods and other left-overs from our great holiday business.

**We are planning events of great importance to welcome the new year.**

Watch the papers for announcements of great buying chances. We are going to start the New Year right by making January the biggest month in the store's history.

#### GRABILL NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Marguerite Swift, of Fort Wayne, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, for a few days. Amos Amstutz returned from Berne, Ind., where he spent Christmas with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Leo, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoades, for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steiner, of near Brush College, called on relatives and friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Fuhrman, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives at Berne. Dr. and Mrs. Oswin Hilly are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Judith Wittwer, at Fort Wayne. John Leichty, of North Dakota, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leichty for some time, left Wednesday evening for Archbold, O., where he will visit his brother Silas. Rev. Edgar Clauser and family were entertained at the home of Daniel Gerig and family on Christmas. Miss Luella Sumney, of Bluffton, O., is here for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sumney. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gerig

and also David and Alvin Gerig at dinner Christmas eve.

The quarantine sign was lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Levy, they having been confined on account of smallpox for several weeks. This is the last case in this community.

Miss Lydia Roth is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuen-schwander, during the illness of Mrs. Neuen-schwander.

Miss Martha Schlatter, who has been travelling with an evangelistic party for the past few weeks, is home for a brief visit over the holidays.

#### TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS

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**340**

#### COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"S'Mattah? Don't you know your left from your right? Squad—left—PETE—right!—squad—left—PETE right! Now nobby you'll get it!"

#### TEACHER TAKES HER FRIENDS BY SURPRISE

**Miss Helen Singrey and  
Frank Witzkie Married  
Last August.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Albion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Helen Singrey of this city, a charming school teacher of the county, sprung a holiday surprise on her girl friends and others here by sending announcements of her marriage to Mr. Frank Witzkie of Chicago, now in the service of Uncle Sam, the marriage occurring in August, last. The secret was well kept and the young couple smiled as they witnessed the consternation and awe of their friends when apprised of the occurrence. They are highly respected, ambitious and with all sincerity are receiving the well wishes of their friends.

Miss Pansy Palmer is a guest of her brother, John Palmer and family at Lima, O.

A dance was held at the opera house Wednesday evening and much enjoyed by those participating.

Carna Varis of Denver, Col., is a guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Varis of this city.

Postmaster W. H. Smith of Wawaka was at the Hub Wednesday consulting a physician and transacting business.

I. M. Cary, traveling salesman, passed Christmas with his wife in this city and on Wednesday departed for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit a brother he had not seen for twelve years.

C. B. Cooper and wife are removing to their south side residence. Janitor E. E. Haney will move to the heating plant as soon as vacated by Mr. Cooper to assume his duties January 1.

Ernest Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, former residents of Albion and a member of the U. S. army for a number of years, died a few days ago in a government hospital at Washington, D. C., where he had been for several months, death being caused from brain affliction.

Master Charles Prickett has been sorely afflicted with an abscessed tooth which necessitated extraction, lancing of the

cheek, scraping the jaw bone and removing glandular infection. Drs. Cowan and Carver were the operators and the patient is much improved. Specialists at Fort Wayne were also consulted in regard to irregularities of the freak tooth, a four-pronged molar of unusual size.

Mrs. Kate Easley and son Clem, and Miss Ella DeCamp of Elkhart arrived Monday to visit M. O. DeCamp and family and Will DeCamp and wife of Jefferson township. Mrs. Easley and son returning Wednesday while Miss DeCamp will remain indefinitely.

Miss Calve Rallihan who is taking a course in kindergarten work in Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rallihan during vacation.

Editor W. H. McEwen, wife and foster daughter, Beatrice Renahan, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jane Renahan, near Caspersville and passed the day pleasantly with many relatives who were present to exchange reminiscences and partake of a bounteous turkey dinner with a complete line of trimmings.

Corporal Samuel Cleland has returned to his post of duty at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, after a brief visit with his parents.

Capt. Albert Bluck will make a personal visit to Indianapolis in behalf of the proposed liberty guard militia in Albion and will present a list of 100 or more names of said company to the adjutant general for consideration. Thirty-six companies are allotted to the state, thirty-five of which have been named and Albion hopes to get the last appointment. Col. Joseph R. Harrison of Columbia City, commander of the Third Indiana home guard regiment has tendered his influence to the loyal Albionites and will also importune the adjutant general to place Albion in the list.

Probably the largest attended Christmas family feast held in this city Tuesday occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cole, on North York street, when relatives to the number of thirty-four assembled to partake of the bounteous dinner. Eight of the family of ten children were present with sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren constituted the happy gathering.

Tammy McMann was awarded the free diamond ring at the Huckleberry jewelry store Christmas eve.

Harry Goff and girl friend spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Glenn Goff, of this city, departing Wednesday eve.

Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk J. M. Tutt to the following applicants desirous of traveling life's pathway hand in hand: Walter Brown and Irma L. Martin, Fort Wayne; Elery Ernest Wolfe and Mary Belle Brown; John Peter Cuney and Retta Pay Carter; Free Hart and Ida May Banks; Lucien Green and Anna Catherine Stanley.

Miss Pauline Van Gorder is a guest of a friend, Miss Lucile Baker, at Worthington, Ind., departing Monday, to remain during the holiday vacation.

Miss Lulu Brackney, kindergarten instructor in the Hammond, Ind., schools is spending vacation with her mother in this city and with the family relatives enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman.

The wives and children of B. F. Russell and brother-in-law returned from Goshen Wednesday evening where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Fred Finley, of this city, who spent several enlistments in the U. S. navy, will soon depart for New York ship yards in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinson, of Goshen, arrived Wednesday evening for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barcus.

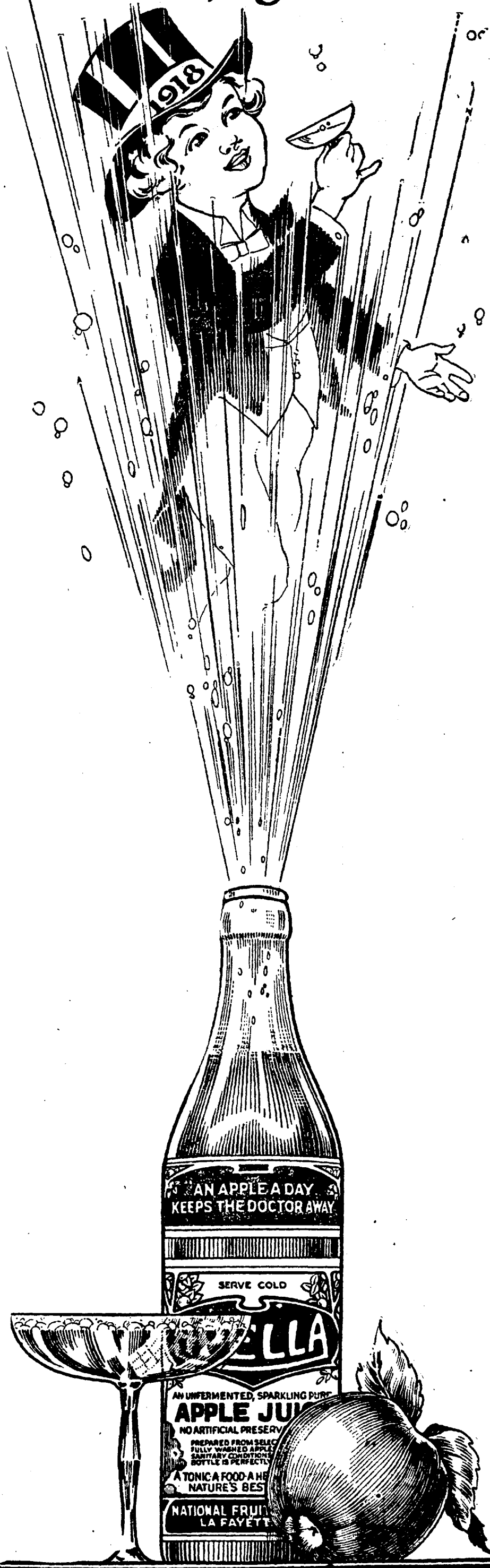
Anson Coats, former bridge carpenter foreman on the B. & O., went to Garrett, Wednesday evening to pick a plun from the many opportunities now offered mechanics on that line.

Soldier helmets special \$2.00.  
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The bridge over the St. Lawrence river, five miles above the city of Quebec, was practically finished when the great center span was lifted and bolted into position on September 20. The bridge's chief claims to fame are the immense reach between main piers and the introduction of a new idea in bridge construction. It is the first bridge to have a central span suspended from cantilever arms, and the clear, unbroken spread of 1,800 feet thus attained is the longest in the world.

## Christen the New Year with APELLA

### The New Drink with A Champagne Sparkle A Champagne Flavor



**APELLA**

#### SQUIRREL FOOD

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT  
WHEN THEY GROW UP.

#### BY AHERN



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## SOCIETY

The social department of the College club acted as hosts to the rest of the club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Seavey, Oak Knoll place. Miss Blanche Goodie, a talented and artistic pianist rendered a musical program. Punch was served by the committees afterwards. Miss Goodie, whose home is in Huntington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel L. Morris, Jr., during the time she spent in the city.

Miss Gladys Hadley invited a number of her young friends to bring their knitting or sewing to her home this afternoon for a conversational visit. Miss Hadley is a student at Northwestern university and has as her guest for a part of the holiday time, Miss Helen Hackus, who also had the pleasure of this visiting time. Holiday decorations and refreshments were other items of the pleasure provided for the merry company.

Mrs. Robert Harding assisted by Miss Sturgis, Miss Keegan, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Edwin Dalman entertained other members of the Nineteenth Century club this afternoon at her home in South Webster street. The guests went prepared to work for the Red Cross and knitting or sewing were strictly in order until time for the serving of a salad and coffee. Other members of the club are: Mesdames H. J. Bowerford, Elwin Hulce, H. G. Keegan, Charles Lang, A. W. Pickard, Peter Pickard, Miss Elizabeth Chapin, Miss Bess McCracken, and Miss Levon Sperry.

Miss K. Elizabeth Shiller is in Chicago, visiting friends at the J. Ogden Armour home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harper are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Chauncey McAnis, of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gower, of Glasgow, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Swain, of Spy Run avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepling, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larimore and baby, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Larimore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierre, 1004 Washington boulevard.

George Siebold, of Boeger avenue, has returned from a Christmas visit with his son, Walter Boeger, at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Stemen, of West Main street, have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Elliott and little child, from Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. Alice Hamilton, of Chicago, who had been in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Hamilton and other relatives for a few days, has returned home.

The Ladies' society of Kreis Stolzmann will entertain their husbands at pedro and bunco on Sunday evening in their hall on Main street. All members are invited.

The Pi Gamma "hard times" dance came off last evening in the Mulqueen dancing academy and proved to be as merry an occasion as anyone could desire.

Mrs. Felix Morris, a member of the company playing "Old Lady 31" at the Majestic theatre last evening was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sults.

Misses Maude Gwinn and Anna Maude Smith came home today from Noblesville, where they had been for two or three days at Miss Gwinn's home.

Miss Hattie Gerlinski, of Milwaukee, has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Bushman, of Smith street. Miss Gerlinski has been in Waco, Tex., visiting her brother, who is a corporal in the army cantonment at that point.

Fletcher Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, will celebrate his birth anniversary informally tomorrow.

### Ready for Plain And Fancy eWater



(By BETTY BROWN.)

Since the world has adjusted its much-tried credulity to the acceptance of summer furs, why can't it do another mental flip-flop and achieve enthusiasm for winter paraisos as suggested by the diverting young person in the picture?

We suspect that this lady is prepared for an uncertain morning in Palm Beach and wears the ermine scarf to ward off chills lurking in the palm shadows, while thoughtfully providing the paraiso to prevent sunstroke when strolling on the beach. The hat of lace and fur and the gown of silver embroidered net are, we confess, a bit incongruous to a reasonable being, but we suspect that she wears them just because.

evening in company with a few young friends at his home in Beechwood place.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer will leave on Saturday morning for a trip to Pittsburgh and will stop on the way at Crestline and Mansfield, O. In the latter city Mrs. Dyer will be joined by Mrs. Frank Cairns who will accompany her to Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Hackus, who is a student at Northwestern university, is spending the holidays with Misses Marie Miller and Gladys Hadley as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hackus are in Phoenix, Ariz. for the winter.

Miss Helen Stuber, of Leipsic, O., is spending the holidays here as the guest of Miss Helen Marshall. Miss Marshall is to entertain about a dozen friends this evening in honor of her guest and also for Miss Pauline Miller, of Toledo, O.

The University club's holiday dance will be given this evening at the Anthony hotel. All young men who have come home from college for the holidays are privileged to attend. The opening march is to start at 9 o'clock. There will be several special entertaining features during the time, one song, by Miss Ruth Gumpfer and others, dance numbers by Misses Grace Romancy and Margaret Fry, who dance singly.

Mrs. Charles Alexander entertained pupils of her young musical class at her home in West Jefferson street, yesterday afternoon. The older pupils, who assisted in playing games with the children, were Charlotte Irwin and Eugenia Chambers. The little folks first enjoyed a short program of their own performing, then started in on a romp with games and a general good time, winding up with favors of sweets to take home. Mrs. Gaston Balthas assisted Mrs. Alexander as the children arrived and left.

The home of Mrs. C. S. Knight, in Spy Run avenue, was the gathering place for a company of children on Thursday afternoon, who were invited to see Mrs. Knight's grandson, Holman Hamilton, before he leaves on Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., to join his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton. From 3 to 8 o'clock were the hours in which to enjoy the big and beautiful Christmas tree, games, music and a supper, and everyone present made the most of the good time. The children present were Helen and Josephine Dodez, Jean Baldwin, Betty and Walter Seavey, Paul Haberly, Pauline Howard, Frederick John, Richard Shoff, Mary Elmer Williams, Wayne Hackett, Edward Cox, Allen Ducat, Jack Pennell, Sidney Car-nahan. Mrs. Knight was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hoffman, in looking after the children.

Ramp—Bligs. Miss Cora Ellen Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Biggs, of Columbia City, and Mr. Walter Earl Ramp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramp, were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. O. Shirey at the parsonage of Bethany Presbyterian church.

Miss Flora Luhnman and Mr. Andrew Strosser were the attendants. The bride was wearing a suit of dark blue cloth with hat and other accessories of white and she wore a corsage of bride roses and a strand of pearl beads, the groom's wedding gift. The bridesmaid was dressed in a blue suit and other flowers were pink roses.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the evening at the residence of the groom. Later the bridal party attended the Palace theatre performance. The groom holds a fine position at the Wayne Knitting Mills. Mrs. Ramp came here to attend Business college, but had not yet completed the course of study. The bride is a member of Yeolan lodge and she has made many friends here. Mr. Andrew Strosser, of Peru, was an out of town guest.

Horst-Rosenthal. The marriage of Miss Minnie Rosenthal, daughter of Mrs. E. Rosenthal, of Washington boulevard west, to Mr. Jacob Herff, of Indianapolis, took place in Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon at the LaSalle hotel. Rabbi Schoenferber officiated at the wedding ceremony. The bride had been visiting her brother, E. M. Rosenthal and family over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Herff left at once for a trip to California and they will be at home in Indianapolis, after March 1, at the Claypool hotel. Mrs. Herff is widely known and much admired in Fort Wayne, both in business and social circles.

Miss Whicker's Concert. Simpson M. E. church auditorium was filled last evening by people anxious to hear the concert given by Miss Juanita Whicker, of this city, accompanied by Gail E. Lancaster, of Columbia City. Miss Whicker has been in Chicago, for the past few years studying for Grand Opera and the first concert before her home friends and relatives showed the wide range of her sweet toned yet powerful voice which is bound to make itself known in the musical world. The entire program was enthusiastically received and her charming stage presence also a valuable acquisition to any singer as well as the quality range and volume of her voice forecast her success anywhere. Mr. Lancaster played excellent accompaniments and also played several solos for the pipe organ.

Burroughs Nature Club. The Burroughs Nature club will hold its regular December walk on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lindenwood cemetery. Mrs. Charles Miller will be the leader.

Good Cooks Adopt New Menus to Save Flour. As the food conservation campaign is under way, the cooks who prepare wheatless day substitutes discover more and more the difficulty of serving breads made entirely without flour.

Except for corn, Boston brown and graham breads and almost all other cereal breads require a small portion of the glutinous wheat flour as a binder for their heavier ingredients.

Most of these cereal breads require but a half cupful of flour, therefore patriotic home bakers can effect a substantial saving of wheat by using them. Some cooks plan to wheatless day, largely because of the

seven times a week. Of the three following recipes, one requires no wheat, the others but small amounts.

Oatmeal Muffins. Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of dry oatmeal, two cupfuls wheat flour, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Rub into this mixture one tablespoonful very cold lard, add two eggs, well beaten, and one pint of milk. Mix into a batter a little thinner than for cup cakes and fill muffin tins two-thirds full, baking in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Apple Gems. Four sour apples of medium size should be chopped fine, and to them added one well-beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Next stir in one and one-half cupfuls cornmeal, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Add enough milk to make a batter thick enough for dropping and bake in greased gem pans.

Parched Cornmeal Cakes. (From U. S. Government Bulletin). Parched cornmeal is meal that is well browned in an oven or in an iron pan over a hot fire. Parching darkens the color and improves the flavor of meal. Parch one cupful of yellow cornmeal and add to it two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful milk, two eggs whites and one-half cupful wheat flour. The wheat flour should be sifted with the baking powder and the egg whites should be beaten stiff. Bake in greased muffin tins and ice with plain white icing made with corn syrup.

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### Fashions for South Set Pace for Spring



BY BETTY BROWN.

Silk and satin will undoubtedly prove to be the chosen fabrics for spring costume. The powers that be have announced a ban on wool for spring gowns and so it is probable that we shall all bloom out in silks as soon as we lay off the velvet and velour of winter.

The costume shown herewith shows a skirt of supple white satin with extremely graceful fullness and drapings over the hips and an odd two-pointed girdle that adds the pleasingly "different" touch to the garment.

The blouse is of embroidered voile and fine lace and the rather close cuff is tucked to the elbow on the inside of the arm.

### Suffrage Leader is Named for Congress

water to a brisk boiling point, adding a scant teaspoonful of salt and 1 cupful of rice, pouring in very gradually, a teaspoonful or less at a time. Keep rice boiling hard for 15 minutes, when it will have absorbed the water. Place heaps of rice on individual plates and lay baked bananas upon it. The bananas should be peeled, scraped and sprinkled with a bit of brown sugar before baking and occasionally basted with melted butter and a little lemon juice. This is a substantial dish for a wheatless day luncheon.

### Apple Johnny Cake.

An excellent luncheon dish for a wheatless day is old-fashioned apple Johnny cake made by mixing 1/2 cupful of sugar with 2 cupfuls cornmeal and a pinch of salt, and 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar. To this mixture add 1 1/2 cupfuls milk in which is dissolved 1/4 teaspoonful soda. Peel, core and slice thin 3 apples and stir into batter baking it in a shallow pan in a moderate oven.

### JAILING OF WORKMEN CAUSES BIG STRIKE

Four Thousand Union Men Refuse to Work and Tie Up Business.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Four thousand union workmen refused to go to work today and as a result a general strike of union men has resulted from the imprisonment yesterday of thirty union leaders who were charged with rioting in the recent disorders here. While it was at first thought the strike today was to be of only one day's duration as a protest against the imprisonment of their fellow workers, it early became known that the strike leaders had decided the strike would last until the men are released from jail.

Practically every factory in the city is either closed down completely or seriously affected by the strike.

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# North of Fifty-Three

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—The story opens in the town of Granville, Ontario, where Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington and Bush. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent, and the wedding day is set. While walking with him one Sunday they meet Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, who for the first time seems to notice her attractiveness. Shortly afterward, at his request, she becomes his private stenographer. After three months Mr. Bush proposes marriage, which Hazel declines, and after a stormy scene in the office Hazel leaves her employment. Mr. Bush warning her he would make her sorry for refusing him.

**CHAPTER II**—Bush makes an effort, by a gift of flowers, to compromise Hazel in the minds of her friends. She returns them. The next day Bush is thrown from his horse and fatally hurt. He sends for Hazel, who rushes to see him before he dies. Three days afterward it is announced that he left a legacy of \$5,000 to Hazel. "In return," he says, "I want you to do what I want." Hazel recognizes at once what construction will be put upon the words. Bush had his revenge.

**CHAPTER III**—Jack Barrow, in a fit of jealous rage, demands from Hazel an explanation of Bush's action. Hazel's pride is hurt, and she refuses. The engagement is broken and Hazel determines to leave Granville. She sees an advertisement for a school teacher at Cariboo Meadows, British Columbia, and secures the situation.

Over on the parlor mantel lay some sheets of paper and envelopes. She borrowed a pencil from Barrow and scribbled a brief refusal. The footman departed with her answer. Hazel turned to find Jack staring at her puzzlement.

"What did he want?" Barrow asked bluntly. "That was the Bush turnout, wasn't it?"

"You heard about Mr. Bush getting hurt, didn't you?" she inquired. "Saw it in the paper. Why?"

"Nothing, except that he is supposed to be dying—and he wanted to see me. At least—well, read the note," Hazel answered.

Barrow glanced over the missive and frowned.

"What do you suppose he wanted you for?" he asked.

"How should I know?" Hazel evaded. "Seems funny," he remarked slowly.

"Oh, let's forget it," Hazel came and sat down on the couch by him. "I

don't know of any reason why he should want to see me. It was certainly a peculiar request for him to make. But that's no reason why we should let it bother us. If he's really so badly hurt, the chances are he's out of his head. Don't scowl at that bit of paper so, Johnnie-boy."

Barrow laughed and kissed her, and the subject was dropped forthwith. Later they went out for a short walk. In an hour or so Barrow left for home, promising to have the concert tickets for Thursday night.

Hazel took the note out of her belt and read it again when she reached her room. Why should he want to see her? She wondered at the man's persistence. He had insulted her, according to her view of it—doubly insulted her with threats and an enforced career. Perhaps he merely wanted to beg her pardon; she had heard of men doing such things in their last moments. But she could not conceive of Mr. Andrew Bush being sorry for anything he did. And so she could not grasp the reason for that eleventh-hour summons. But she could see that a repetition of such incidents might put her in a queer light. Other folk might begin to wonder and inquire why Mr. Andrew Bush took such an "interest" in her—a mere stenographer. Well, she told herself, she did not care so long as Jack Barrow's ears were not assailed by talk. She smiled at that, for she could picture the reception any scandal peddler would get from him.

The next day's papers contained the obituary of Mr. Andrew Bush. He had died shortly after midnight. And despite the fact that she held no grudge, Hazel felt a sense of relief. He was powerless to annoy or persecute her, and she could not escape the conviction that he would have attempted both had he lived.

She had now been idle a matter of days. Nearly three months were yet to elapse before her wedding.

It seemed scarcely worth while to look for another position. She had enough money saved to do everything she wanted to do. It was not so much lack of money, the need to earn, as the monotony of idleness that irked her. She had acquired the habit of work, and that is a thing not lightly shaken off. But during that day she gathered together the different Granville papers, and went carefully over the "want" columns. Knowing the town as she did, she was enabled to eliminate the unlikely, undesirable places. Thus by evening she was armed with a list of firms and individ-

uals requiring a stenographer. And in the morning she sallied forth.

Her quest ended with the first place she sought. The fact of two years' service with the biggest firm in Granville was ample recommendation; in addition to which the office manager, who developed in their conversation, had known her father in years gone by. So before ten o'clock Miss Hazel Weir was entered on the pay roll of a furniture-manufacturing house. It was not a permanent position; one of their girls had been taken ill and was likely to take up her duties again in six weeks or two months. But that suited Hazel all the better. She could put in the time usefully, and have a breathing spell before her wedding.

Three days went by. Hazel attended the concert with Jack the evening of the day Mr. Andrew Bush received ostentatious burial. At ten the next morning the telephone girl called her.

"Someone wants you on the phone, Miss Weir," she said.

Hazel took up the dangling receiver. "Hello!"

"That you, Hazel?"

She recognized the voice, half guessing it would be he, since no one but Jack Barrow would be likely to ring her up.

"Surely. Doesn't it sound like me?"

"Have you seen the morning papers?"

"No. What?"

"Look 'em over. Particularly the Gazette."

The harsh rattle of a receiver slammed back on its hook without even a "good-by" from him struck her like a slap in the face. She hung up slowly, and went back to her work. Never since their first meeting, and they had not been exempt from lovers' quarrels, had Jack Barrow ever spoken to her like that. Even through the telephone the resentful note in his voice grated on her and mystified her.

She was chained to her work—which, despite her agitation, she managed to wade through without any radical errors—until noon. The twelve-to-one intermission gave her opportunity to hurry up the street and buy a Gazette.

Then, instead of going home to her luncheon, she entered the nearest restaurant. She wanted a chance to read more than food. She did not unfold the paper until she was seated.

A column heading on the front page caught her eye. The caption read: "Andrew Bush Leaves Money to Stenographer." And under it the sub-head: "Wealthy Manufacturer Makes Peculiar Bequest to Miss Hazel Weir."

The story ran a full column, and had to do with his interment. There was a great deal of matter about the principal beneficiaries. But that which formed the basis of the heading was a codicil appended to the will a few hours before his death. In which he did give and bequeath to Hazel Weir, until lately in his employ, the sum of five thousand dollars in repayment for any wrong I may have done her.

Hazel stared at the sheet, and her face burned. She could understand now why Jack Barrow had hung up his receiver with a slam. She could picture him reading that article and gritting his teeth. Her hands clenched till the knuckles stood white under the smooth skin, and then quite abruptly she got up and left the restaurant even while a waiter hurried to take her order. If she had been a man, and versed in profanity, she could have cursed Andrew Bush till his soul shuddered on its journey through infinite space. Being a woman, she wished only a quiet place to cry.

## CHAPTER III.

**An Explanation Demanded.**

Hazel's pride came to her rescue before she was half-way home. Instinctively she had turned to that refuge, where she could lock herself in her own room and cry her protest against it all. But she had done no wrong, nothing of which to be ashamed, and when the first shock of the news article wore off, she threw up her head and refused to consider what the world at large might think. So she went back to the office at one o'clock and took up her work. Long before evening she sensed that others had read the Gazette. Not that anyone mentioned it, but sundry curious glances made her painfully aware of the fact.

She had just reached the first landing of her boarding house when she heard the telephone bell, and a second or two later the landlady called.

"Oh, Miss Weir! Telephone."

Barrow's voice hailed her over the line.

"I'll be out by seven," said he. "We had better take a walk. We can't talk in the parlor; there'll probably be a lot of old tabbies there out of sheer curiosity."

"All right," Hazel agreed, and hung up.

She dressed herself. Unconsciously the truly feminine asserted its dominance—the woman anxious to please and propitiate her lover. She put on a dainty summer dress, rearranged her hair, powdered away all trace of the tears that insisted on coming as soon as she reached the sanctuary of her own room. And then she watched for Jack from a window that commanded the street.

Barrow appeared at last. She went down to meet him before he rang the bell. Just behind him came a tall man in a gray suit. This individual turned in at the gate, bestowing a nod upon Barrow and a keen glance at her as he passed.

"That's Grinnell, from the Times," Barrow muttered sourly. "Come on; let's get away from here. I suppose he's after you for an interview."



Watched for Jack From a Window That Commanded the Street.

Hazel turned to look at him. Right at the start she found herself resenting Barrow's tone, his manner. She had done nothing to warrant suspicion from him. But she loved him, and she hoped she could convince him that it was no more than a passing unpleasantness, for which she was no wise to blame.

"Hang it!" Barrow growled, before they had traversed the first block. "Here comes Grinnell! I suppose that old cat of a landlady pointed us out. No dodging him now."

"There's no earthly reason why I should dodge him, as you put it," Hazel replied stiffly. "I'm not an escaped criminal."

Barrow shrugged his shoulders in a way that made Hazel bring her teeth together and want to shake him.

Grinnell by then was hurrying up with long strides. Hat in hand, he bowed to her. "Miss Hazel Weir, I believe?" he interrogated.

"Yes," she confirmed.

"I'm on the Times, Miss Weir," Grinnell went straight to the business in hand. "You are aware, I presume, that Mr. Andrew Bush willed you a sum of money under rather peculiar conditions—that is, the bequest was worded in a peculiar way. Probably you have seen a reference to it in the papers. It has caused a great deal of interest. The Times would be pleased to have a statement from you which will tend to set at rest the curiosity of the public. Some of the other papers have indulged in unpleasant innuendo. We would be pleased to publish your side of the matter."

"I have no statement to make," Hazel said coolly. "I am not in the least concerned with what the papers print or what the people say. I absolutely refuse to discuss the matter."

Grinnell continued to point out—with the persistence and persuasive logic of a good newspaper man bent on learning what his paper wants to know—the desirability of her giving forth a statement. And in the midst of his argument Hazel bade him a curt "good evening" and walked on. Barrow kept step with her. Grinnell gave it up for a bad job, evidently, for he turned back.

They walked five blocks without a word. Hazel glanced at Barrow now and then, and observed with an uncomfortable sinking of the heart that he was sullen, openly resentful, suspicious.

"Johnnie-boy," she said suddenly, "don't look so cross. Surely you don't blame me because Mr. Bush willed me a sum of money in a way that makes people wonder?"

"I can't understand it at all," he said slowly. "It's very peculiar—and deucedly unpleasant. Why should he leave you money at all? And why should he word the will as he did? What wrong did he ever do you?"

"None," Hazel answered shortly. His tone wounded her, cut her deep, so eloquent was it of distrust. "The only wrong he has done me lies in willing me that money as he did."

"But there's an explanation for that," Barrow declared moodily. "There's a key to the mystery, and if anybody has it you have. What is it?"

"Jack," Hazel pleaded, "don't take that tone with me. I can't stand it—I won't. I'm not a little child to be scolded and browbeaten. This morning when you telephoned you were almost insulting, and it hurt me dreadfully. You're angry now, and suspicious. You seem to think I must have done some dreadful thing. I know what you're thinking. The Gazette hinted at some 'affair' between me and Mr. Bush; that possibly that was a sort of left-handed repudiation for ruining me. If that didn't make me angry, it would amuse me—it's so absurd. Haven't you any faith in me at all? I haven't done anything to be ashamed of. I've got nothing to conceal."

"Don't conceal it, then," Barrow muttered sulkily. "I've got a right to know whatever there is to know if I'm going to marry you. You don't seem to have any idea what this sort of talk that's going around means to a man."

Hazel stopped short and faced him. Her heart pounded sickeningly, and hurt pride and rising anger choked her for an instant. But she managed to speak calmly, perhaps with added calmness by reason of the struggle she was compelled to make for self-control.

"If you are going to marry me," she repeated, "you have got a right to know all there is to know. Have I refused to explain? I haven't had much chance to explain yet. Have I refused to tell you anything? Would any reasonable explanation make an impression on you in your present frame of mind. I don't want to marry you if you can't trust me. Why, I couldn't—I wouldn't—marry you any time, or any place, under those conditions, no matter how much I may foolishly care for you."

"There's just one thing, Hazel," Barrow persisted stubbornly. "There must have been something between you and Bush. You're not helping yourself by getting on your dignity and talking about my not trusting you. Instead of explaining these things."

"A short time ago," Hazel told him quietly, "Mr. Bush asked me to marry him. I refused, of course. He—"

"You refused?" Barrow interrupted cynically. "Most girls would have jumped at the chance."

"Jack!" she protested.

"Well," Barrow defended, "he was almost a millionaire, and I've got nothing but my hands and my brain. But suppose you did refuse him. How does that account for the five thousand dollars?"

"I think," Hazel flung back passionately, "I'll let you find that out for yourself. You've said enough now to make me hate you almost. Your very manner's an insult."

"If you don't like my manner—"

Barrow retorted stormily. "Then he cut his sentence in two, and glared at her. The twin devils of jealousy and distrust were riding him hard, and it flashed over Hazel that in his mind she was prejudged, and that her explanation, if she made it, would only add fuel to the flame."

She turned abruptly and left him. What did it matter, anyway? She was too proud to plead, and it was worse than useless to explain.

Even so, womanlike, she listened, expecting to hear Jack's step hurrying up behind. She could not imagine him letting her go like that. But he did not come, and when, at a distance of two blocks, she stole a backward glance, he had disappeared.

She returned to the boarding house. The parlor door stood wide, and the curious, quickly averted glance of a girl she knew sent her quivering up to her room. There was only one cheerful gleam. She loved Jack Barrow. She believed that he loved her, and she could not believe—she could not conceive—him capable of keeping aloof, obdurate and unfeeling, once he got out of the black mood he was in.

She was still sitting by the window, watching the yellow crimson of the sunset, when someone rapped at her door. A uniformed messenger boy greeted her when she opened it.

"Package for Miss Hazel Weir."

She signed the delivery sheet. The address on the package was in Jack's handwriting. A box of chocolates, or some little peace offering, maybe. That was like Jack when he was sorry for anything. They had quarreled before—over trifles, too.

She opened it hastily. A swift heart-stirring followed. In the small cardboard box rested a folded card, and thrust in it a small gold stickpin—the only thing she had ever given Jack Barrow. There was no message. She needed none to understand.

The sparkle of the small diamond on her finger drew her gaze. She worked his ring over the knuckle, and dropped it on the dresser, where the face in the silver frame smiled up at her. She stared at the picture for one long minute fixedly, with unchanging expression, and suddenly she swept it from the dresser with a savage sweep of her hand, dashed it on the floor, and stamped it shapeless with her slippered heel.

"Oh, oh," she gasped. "I hate you—I hate you! I despise you!"

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"I have Goddled and Developed This Perfect Death Dealer," Says Mrs. Cook, "So That Peace, Security and Liberty for All the World Might Come the Sooner."

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—"It was the heavy scum of hell!"

"Sprayed upon us as we crawled from our dug-outs when the shelling ceased, it burned the writhing forms of my comrades to a char in a few seconds. Others were screaming and falling everywhere."

"There was a violent hissing and a blinding, ghastly light, with tongues of flame licking through the trenches. I had stumbled into a crater filled with mud, and that accident saved me from the German's most horrible weapon. Covered with clay, I was badly scorched, but otherwise uninjured by the thing that did for my mates."

"But the mud was baked as if I'd been in a kiln, and it was with difficulty cut away by hospital attendants."

"It is the greatest of battle horrors."

Such is a seasoned soldier's testimony about liquid fire used by the Germans on the west front.

Today the United States army is testing a newly invented chemical-fire projectile whose destructive power is said to be far greater than any now being used in Europe and which may soon be hurled against the Hun who elected to fight with "the scum of hell."

Perfected by Frederick C. Cook and his wife, of Seattle, Wash., the shell has aroused enthusiastic approval from government officials who watched secret demonstrations.

Airplane shells contain 10 gallons of the chemical-fire, and gun shells 25 gallons.



A MINIATURE LIQUID-FIRE SHELL EXPLODED DURING ARMY TESTS PRODUCED THE ABOVE CONFLAGRATION. THE CHARGE WAS DROPPED FROM A TREE, IGNITING AN ACRE OF GROUND. INSET ARE FREDERICK C. COOK AND MRS. COOK, INVENTORS OF THE NEW FLAME PROJECTILE.

Here are claims made for the projectile by its inventors:

It will cause greater loss of life and property than anything now being used in the war.

Costs only \$25 to construct.

Can be dropped from airplanes and fired from siege guns or smaller ordnance.

Airplane shells contain 10 gallons of the chemical-fire, and gun shells 25 gallons.

## FLAME MISSILES USED IN WAR SINCE MAN CREEPT FROM CAVE

In Italy, where the Kaiser broke through for the most spectacular drive of the war by employing liquid fire, the German hosts may soon get a staggering baptism of the same nature.

In fact, liquid fire will probably be the great and perhaps deciding feature of the war in 1918.

Meantime modern armies on all fronts are using the twentieth-century perfection of ancient flame devices employed on these very fields in the dim beginnings of history.

As long ago as the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus, Belshazzar's soldiers hurled burning oil on the invaders from the city wall.

Archimedes, the Greek inventor, utilized the sun's fire, concentrated to a blade of heat by mirrors, to destroy the Roman fleet at the siege of Syracuse.

Even in the cave age, primal man rolled hot stones from the hill-side upon the enemy.

The modern has simply learned how to hurl blazing liquid from his cannon.

Explodes automatically upon striking the ground, scattering its blazing death over a wide area.

The Germans first used liquid fire by spraying it, through nozzles, at necessarily close range.

Later crude containers were devised which scattered their blistering broth upon contact with the ground.

The vast superiority claimed for the Cook projectile is that it can be hurled with accuracy at comparatively long range from guns—a far stride in flame warfare.

"I claim one of these land shells will destroy everything within a area of four city blocks," asserts Cook. "An entire village and its occupants can be erased within a few minutes."

Mrs. Cook has worked with her husband for over a year to make the new terror the quintessence of destructiveness.

"I have given my brains and energy to it in the hope that such a terrific weapon will help bring peace."

quickly and victory for the United States and the allies," she explained.

"Better make it short and terrible than to prolong the agonies through years."

"I believe that with the use of this rain of liquid flame America can do more in 60 days than has been done by the allies in the past three years."

"I have coddled and nurtured this thing"—stroking a glistening shell—"as another woman might have cared for a child. I have wanted to make it the perfect death-dealer so that peace and security and liberty for all the world might come the sooner."

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CROUP

Spasmodic Croup is usually relieved with one application of—

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## NERVOUS WRECK NOW LIVE WIRE

Makes Everybody Sit Up  
and Take Notice

One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time, no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time pep and ginger into the game. It was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat," his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him, "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it?"

Grasping at the last straw, the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

Discussing the matter with our reporter, he said, "Would you believe it, I could feel the iron charging my blood with health and strength, while the way the Phosphates steamed and renewed by nerve force was almost too good to believe. Phosphated Iron took hold of me right from the start and sure did make a new man of me, and you can bet I carry a good supply on all my trips."

Doctors will tell you that you must have plenty of Iron and Phosphates in your system if you want pure red blood and steady nerves of iron. Every one who is run down, nervous tired and has that "all in" feeling should try Phosphated Iron and you will never be without it again.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

#### REVIEW—GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—Read Psalms 132: 1, 2, 4. GOLDEN TEXT—With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plentiful redemption.—Ps. 132: 7.

The lessons of the past year are the only ones in the six years course which are divided between the Old and the New Testament; therefore, at the close of this year we will review only the last two quarters, emphasizing the fourth which has just been completed.

Like Moses on Mount Nebo, let us glance over the whole period of the monarchy and note the progress and development of the Jewish people. The Jewish race is the marvel of all times, a nation without a country, scattered and peeled, chastised and driven from sea to sea, even slain in large numbers; yet possessed of a vitality which has enabled them to endure through the centuries. Their contribution to the civilization of the world has been immeasurable. There is no walk or rank in life, in politics, literature, art, science, business, religion, or any other realm where they have not made their impress and rendered their contribution. Any movement which seeks to promote their welfare and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy which preserve race feelings, deserves the aid of all patriotic, liberty loving, God fearing people, for the Jews are still God's chosen heritage.

The united kingdom with its three kings, Saul, David and Solomon, lasted from about 1100 B. C. to 983 (Mecchur), a period of 120 years. Then begins the divided kingdom—Judah and Israel side by side, a double experiment in the progress of the kingdom of God. This period extended from about 982 B. C. to approximately 723, or 721 B. C. Judah had a territory of about 3,400 square miles; Israel 9,400. Judah's capital was Jerusalem; in which was the temple; Israel's capital was Samaria, while it had two centers of false worship. Judah was more sheltered than Israel from close contact with heathenism, especially politically and religiously. Judah had one dynasty of rulers; eleven kings and one queen, all of them from the house of David. Israel had nineteen kings, belonging to nine different families or dynasties. Judah had several very good kings, and there were marked revivals of religion and prosperity and of devotion of varying degrees, though resented from time to time and helped along moral and religious lines through the work of Elijah and Elisha the prophets. The final period of the events of this past quarter have reference to Judah alone from the days of Hezekiah, B. C. 722, to the time of the destruction of the city and the temple being destroyed 586 B. C. and lastly we have the period of the exile from the first captivity in 605 B. C. to the restoration and the new temple being erected 516 B. C. This was a period of great discipline and sitting as like unto wheat or of a purifying fire.

The return from exile and the new spiritual nation, dates from about 538 to the close of 516, here, say 400 years before the coming of Christ. A map should be used, and the scholars ought to be familiar with the contemporaneous secular history. There are several particular lessons we ought to learn from this history.

First: Every failure, every moral wrong, every fall into idolatry, every diminution of power for good is the result of a separation from God—a departure from the ways of God and righteousness. It also shows us that God's constant solicitude that the Jews should be kept separate from heathenism and idolatry, had in it the best interests of his own people and could only lead to those blessings which he had prepared for his particular people.

Secondly: The overthrow of Israel is directly attributed to its complete abandonment to idolatry. Beginning with false worship and a dependence upon men, there was the introduction of idolatry and a development of evil which led to a rapid decline, the introduction of revolutions and the final extinguishment of the kingdom.

As to Judah, it finally was brought into captivity because that was the only way that God could purge the nation from the sin of idolatry. They must be taught that there is but one God, that the word of God must be obeyed, and that their safety lay in the faith which they placed in his promises. The leaders of this period were Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, heroic men, men of great consecration and power; also, Esther, the heroine. The prophets of this period are Daniel, Isaiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. Notice how each and every one aided the cause of righteousness.

There are two great heroes of the return, Ezra and Nehemiah. Take up the actions of each and show how he proved his heroism. A good method of receiving the past quarter will be to summarize the teachings which center about these two great men. The period of the return is the one that we should emphasize, showing how a return to God and an obedience of his law is the paramount need of the present day in which we live, these days of darkness and evil upon which the world has fallen.

#### Subject to Croup.

"Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calpel, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotics.

## LYON FINDS KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM A REGULAR FELLOW



### Shears Sheep, Spins Wool and Knits for Sammies Over There.

By C. C. LYON.

(Special Correspondence.)  
With the Belgian Army in Western Belgium, Dec. 28.—As we would say in America, King Albert of Belgium is a "regular fellow."

Of course, now, during the war, every Belgian throws his hat in the aid with genuine enthusiasm at the mere mention of his king's name, but even before the war he was intensely popular with all classes.

The question of a republican form of government was being agitated by a group of Belgian politicians before the war, but they preferred their platform to this declaration:

"Of course, we want Albert to be president of the republic!"

I've been hearing a great deal about King Albert during my stay with the Belgian army and my conclusion is that he take little or no stock in this kind of business as a social proposition.

He doesn't now, and never did, care a hang about court formalities.

On the other hand, he goes on the theory that he belongs to the people instead of the people belonging to him.

If King Albert lived in America he'd be a democrat with a small "d."

There is hardly a week that King Albert doesn't go into the first line

trenches of the Belgian front and fraternize with his soldiers.

Instead of being avowed by his presence, the soldiers crowd around him and talk to him in the most unaffected manner.

Two years ago, the king one day brought his elder son, Crown Prince Leopold, to a certain Belgian regiment and in a statement to the troops said:

"You have so distinguished yourself for valor that I esteem it an honor to have my son a soldier in your ranks. Take him and make him one of you."

Prince Leopold became a private and for two years now he has been "doing his bit."

The queen of the Belgians is also beloved by her people, although she was of German birth. From the very start of the war there has never been a question of her loyalty and devotion to the allied cause.

Time after time she has risked her life ministering to the wounded. She personally oversees hospitals and has established a number of refugee stations and schools of Belgian children.

King Albert is one king who actually commands his troops.

There isn't a plan of battle outlined that he doesn't personally have a hand in and many of the best pieces of strategy carried out by his troops have originated in his fertile military brain.

He has never left his troops since the beginning of the war except when he was called to sit in war councils of the allies.

### BUTLER NEWS.

Butler, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Wallace Krieger of South Bend was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good of this city Saturday and is quite ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. Riser, Willard Smurr, Andy Grube, Sherman Robinson were among those from Butler who spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harry Olsen of South Bend arrived in Butler Wednesday to visit her father, Ben McDonald, and family. Mrs. Ona Clay and daughter, Miss Lois Clay, spent Thursday and Friday at Bryan, Ohio, with Mrs. Jerry Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn who have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Baker, since Monday returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and son Gordon of Akron, Ohio, are spending the week in Butler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long, and brother, Frank Long, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Firestone of Fort Wayne who spent Christmas in Butler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by her mother who will visit them several days.

Mrs. Martin Dunn and daughter Tressa of Bemidji, Wis., arrived in Butler Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Huntington.

Harry Hatcher of Detroit, Mich., is spending the week in Butler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch.

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell is spending the week at Mishawaka with her daughter, Mrs. Claton Dills, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Pepper and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jasper Pepper, spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Wells and children of LaPorte are spending the week in Butler with her father, Adolphus Kester, and wife and brother, Arthur Kester, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffer and son of Detroit, Mich., came the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haverstock. Mr. Steffer returned home Wednesday and his wife will remain over for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard returned home today from Coldwater, Mich., where they spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Stroth. They visited relatives at Fremont enroute.

Mrs. Bird Chapman of Elkhart returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Noel.

Guy Cosper is home from Camp Custer visiting his mother, Mrs. B. J. Cosper. His brothers, Don Cosper and family, and Noble Cosper, and family, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent the week here.

### ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Dessie Kelsey, a trained nurse of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. L. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Clark entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Elie Kohr and family, of Markle; Mr. Jake Kohr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kohr and family.

Miss Artista Diffendorfer, who is attending Central college at Huntington, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ormsby entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goldner and son, of Huntington.

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and Mrs. Dell Beatty and daughter, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ormsby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and daughter, Cecil.

Miss Gertie Kepling, who is teaching near Flint, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kepling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Miss Florence Keyser attended the Christmas program at the St. Paul church Christmas eve.

Rev. Wise and Rev. Conner took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Campbell and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corli Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Christmas eve at the Church of God parsonage, in the presence of Miss Fern Redding and Mr. Harry Freeman, Rev. Wise united in marriage Miss Ethel Motz and Mr. Glenn Schwartz. Miss Motz is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz and Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwartz, of Allen county.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Markle and spent the night with the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, returning Christmas day to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Motz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, all of Markle; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Motz and family, of Nine Mile; Mr. and Mrs. August Schwartz, Mrs. Lester Caley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Crow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and family, Rev. Wise and Rev. Conner, Miss Fern Redding and Mr. Harry Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hixon and daughter, of Bluffton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McBride Christmas.

Misses Gladys Crow, Earl Caley and Leo Clark were callers in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corli entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. V. E.

Campbell and family, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Byrd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corli and son, Arnold, and Mr. Walter Seamen.

### "One Touch of Nature Makes the Who's World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

A few men have actually become wealthy growing broomcorn near Caldwell, Kas. They are C. O. Carlson's Sons and Burgreen Brothers, who will receive \$44,000 for their crop this year, the price being \$310 a ton. Notwithstanding carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners, thousands of brooms continue to be sold.

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Children's \$3.00 Cap, Scarf and Muff Corduroy Sets, closing  
Out Price \$1.50  
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60c Hockey Caps, all colors, at 39c  
\$1.50 and \$1.00 All-Wool Auto Hood and Caps 50c  
\$2.00 value Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits \$1.39  
Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and 65c  
One case Ladies' Union Suits at only 89c  
\$3.00 Ladies' Wool Union Suits \$1.98  
\$3.00 Men's Good Sweater Coats \$1.98  
\$7.50 Men's and Women's Sweaters at \$5.00  
75c Children's Outing Gowns 58c  
\$1.00 Ladies' and Men's Outing Gowns 75c  
\$5.00 Ladies' Bath Robes, slightly soiled \$2.98

See the Lady Diana Manners as a Model



Behold, above, Lady Diana Manners of London as a model. She is exhibiting a new military turban, fashioned after the Italian military cap with gold lace embroidery and a tassel as decorations; also a rich sable neckpiece. This all happened, you understand, at "Petticoat Lane" fair and fashion show for war relief.

### MAJESTIC Sunday

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### AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Tempters," Sunday, Greatest of All Shows.

The big burlesque show "The Tempters" will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre for one day only, Sunday, December 30th, matinee and evening. The Baker and Zann amusement company have spared neither time nor expense to make this season's edition an epoch in the burlesque world; everything is brand new from the book and special music to the scenery and expensive costumes.

The only and original Zallah, the queen of all oriental dancers, is the added attraction and is surrounded by such celebrities as Max Fields, Sidney Rogers, Harry Keeler, Eddie Henly, Dave Peyser, Red McDonald, Anna Pink, Evelyn Claffy and Ruth Everette. A whirling dashing chorus of twenty-four pretty girls who can sing and dance, as well as look good in pretty clothes, complete the organization which is doing capacity business in the larger cities since the opening of the season.

The seats are now on sale.  
"So Long Letty," at the Majestic January 1 and 2.

Charlotte Greenwood heads the cast of "So Long Letty." Oliver Morosco's musical farce which will be presented at the Majestic theatre. The engagement being for two days, January 1-2. The book is by the producer and Elmer Harris and is based on Mr. Harris' former farce "Your Neighbor's Wife" to which Earl Carroll has added a number of musical selections, which have become popular from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. The story of "So Long Letty" deals with the troubles of two families who are neighbors in the trolley-car colony. The husbands think they would each be happier if his home was with the other wife. An exchange of wives is made and the situations which developed during the week of trial agreed upon. A riot of brilliant dialogue and funny complications. Besides Miss Greenwood the cast includes Sydney Grant, Will Morrissey, Tyler Brooke, May Boley, Henrietta Lee, and Hallie Manning, which is augmented by a chorus of beautiful girls and a special orchestra.

### AT THE PALACE.

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A graceful chit of a girl, Mlle. Albertina Rasch and her dainty ballet, fitting through some original interpretations of the dance classics, is the top line attraction of a gala bill for the last portion of the week at the New Palace. The diminutive dancer, Mlle. Rasch has won signal honors at the Metropolitan, Century and other New York houses and this fact is readily understood when one has enjoyed the graceful abandon with which she dances.

Creighton, Belmont and Creighton, the Mudtown Firemen in their bucolic comedy stuff with their "special announcements" absurd dances, etc., are funnier than ever. The trio have been together for years but because they always keep their act right up to the minute they never grow old in the eyes of vaudeville audiences. Among the others on this bill are Bissett and Betsy in a snappy singing and dancing number; Lucille the wonderful singing parrot; Page, Mack and Hack, two men and a girl in daring gymnastics; and the supreme novelty spectacle The Girl in the Moon in which a pretty lass garbed in silk pajamas floats out of the clouds over the audience seated in a crescent moon, the while she sings and tosses caramels to fortunate ones in the audience.

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### TODAY'S CARTOONET



### One Woman's Bit She Didn't Knit



At American Lake, (Wash.) the U. S. army is testing a war vest devised by Mrs. Lionel R. Lenox (shown above), wife of Prof. Lenox of Stanford university. The vest is shown below on Mrs. G. S. Karston, interested in Mrs. Lenox's work. It is made of three layers of newspaper covered with waterproof paper and khaki. It keeps out the wind, and thus keeps in the warmth.

### DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Christen have had word of the birth of a new granddaughter, the girl born Wednesday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Uhl of Toledo, O. Mrs. Uhl was formerly Miss Minnie Christen.

Mrs. Harry Cassel, of Plymouth, is here visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Shoat.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Vesey returned to Fort Wayne. They were guests of Mesdames L. C. Helm and Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Dan Erwin is able to sit up again after a week's confinement to her bed on account of illness.

Mrs. C. E. Ford, of Ft. Wayne, formerly of this city, passed through here this afternoon on her way to Jay City where she will attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Boehm, who dropped dead on Christmas night while attending church at New Corydon. A brother, James Kelley, of Muncie, dropped dead of heart trouble three months ago.

Ora B. Hinton and Gladys Miller were granted a marriage license. Jacob Neuschwander was also granted a license to marry Lydia Augsburger.

Among Fort Wayne visitors yesterday were Mrs. P. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Boyers and daughter, Betty; Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Butcher, I. Bernstein, Samuel Shackley and son, David; Mrs. Ell Girod and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Shafer Peterson.

Mrs. C. O. McKean, of Monroe, and Mrs. J. Grim and daughter returned from a visit at Huntington.

The Willing Helpers' society of the Reformed Sunday school elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Otto Reppert; vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Gehrig; secretary, Mrs. John Glancy; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger.

Colonel Fred Reppert, national famed auctioneer, has a unique pet at his farm east of the city in a six month old Buffalo calf, given him by a friend in Texas.

Mrs. Sylvia Stevens and daughters returned from a visit in Lima, O., were accompanied home by Mabel Troutner, who will spend a week with them.

Edna and Hattie Taney, of Geneva, changed cars here on their way to Fort Wayne to visit with their brother, Jesse Taney.

Misses Doris and Mary Erwin went to Willshire, O., to visit with the W. A. Dull family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray and daughter, Helen, returned to Fort Wayne. They visited with the Andrew Ray family.

# RURODE'S

## January Clearance

.....of.....

## Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Etc.

## Irresistible Offerings for Quick Selling On Our Entire Stock of Women's Wear

The time for good resolutions is near and we have resolved to start the New Year with a clean slate by making a thorough clean up in our ready-to-wear departments.

## A Grand Array of Values

Profits have been entirely clipped off and cost in no way figures in the selling prices. Every Garment is marked at what in our judgment it will bring. Come here with high expectations--you'll not be disappointed--but to miss this sale would be like robbing yourself.

Mrs. W. F. Rosenwinkle returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rainier.

### Stenographer—Attention.

Wanted—Stenographer with executive ability. Let us hear from some ex-stenographer willing to work. Address L. R. C., Sentinel.

### COAL THIEVES ARE LET GO WITH A LECTURE

Evidence of Several Witnesses Fails to Draw Sentence for Colored Women.

Judge H. W. Kerr in police court Friday morning continued indefinitely the cases of Frances Warfield and Aida Walters, colored women, arrested on a larceny charge. The women were arrested on affidavits filed by the Rolf Coal company charging them with stealing coal from flat cars. Employees from a nearby coal yard testified that the women worked throughout the morning and part of the afternoon taking coal from the cars. An old employee testified that the Warfield woman had been stealing coal for six years. The evidence was conclusive, witnesses having taken the precaution of taking the numbers of the rifled cars, the contents of which were afterward weighed and found short. Judge Kerr pronounced the two women guilty and in the same breath stated that the case was continued indefinitely. Both women are well taken care of and appeared in court with expensive clothing.

**Draws Fine.**  
Frank Blazier, arrested for assaulting his sister, who is in a delicate condition, was given \$5 and costs. The mother of the two children testified that her daughter had an abnormal temper and that the licking given to her by Blazier was well merited. The affair took place in the parents' home, 1212 Breck street.

**Deny Drunk.**  
Charles and Henry Grieves swore that they were not drunk while operating an automobile on the Lincoln

### SEE THEM AT THE NEW PALACE THIS WEEK



The ballet, with Albertina Rasch, the celebrated prima Ballerina, on the great Keith show now playing at the Palace.

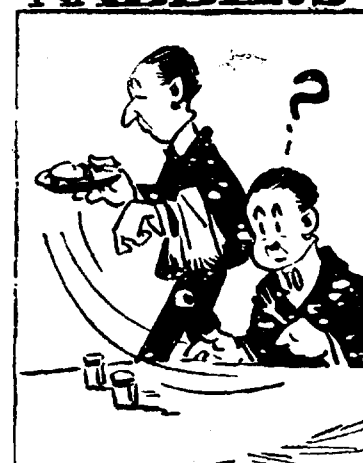
highway Wednesday. They also said that their two companions were sober. Clerk O'Connor and Lieutenant Grimme testified, however, that all four of the men were drunk. Henry Grieves, owner of the car, was given \$50 and costs, while his brother Charles, who drove a part of the time, was given \$5 and costs.

Three drunks faced Friday's court. Frank Mahan and Joan Mullen were let go while John Bough, arrested by Chief Lenz, Thursday evening, was given \$1 and costs.

40c playing cards 10c.  
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Even Washington himself was once drafted into the service of his country. It was in 1798, long after the revolution, and after Washington had been peripatetic for two terms, and had gone into a well-earned retirement at Mt. Vernon. France had broken relations with us, and war impended. Congress appointed Washington commander of the army, and the secretary of war, carrying the commission to him, found him in the harvest field. When Washington learned the errand on which his visitor had come, he said: "I am ready for any service that I can give my country."—Youth's Companion.

### -NANNY-NABBERS-



THE WAITER WHO TAKES AWAY YOUR PIE BEFORE YOU'RE HALF THROUGH

### STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER



TORTOISES FEED EXCLUSIVELY ON VEGETABLES.

1918

Christmas Money Club

## Now Is the Time to Join the 1918 Christmas Savings Club

Call at your Bank or Trust Company tomorrow and take out a membership for each and everyone in the family. Attend to this on your first trip to town, and get in ahead of the rush. About 30,000 people in Fort Wayne were members of 1917 clubs. If you are not familiar with the plan, call and have it explained.

MAKE THE RIGHT START FOR THE NEW YEAR



# WOLF & BESSAUER

Ready for the Start  
Saturday Morning---

# Our January Clearance Sale!

With trade conditions unparalleled in mercantile history—with prices soaring on all the commodities of life, the January Clearance Sale this year will be of vital importance to every one who is practicing economy and living up to the creed of conservation.

For we promise all our patrons at home and in surrounding towns, that this January sale is the greatest we have ever planned. Merchandise was bought for it early

in the year, before prices had advanced to present market quotations and held for this most wonderful event which starts tomorrow morning.

You will note, as usual particularly important reductions on linens, domestics and staples. We advise liberal buying of these lines, as the prices will be impossible to duplicate later.

## Domestics

### Soft, Fleecy Outing Flannels—

- Light colors, regular 12½c grade, 11c.
- Light and dark colors, regular 15c grade, 12½c.
- Light and dark colors, regular 20c grade, 15c.

### New Percales—

- Light and dark Percales, 27 inches wide, 15c grade, 11c.
- Light and dark Percales, 36 inches wide, 18c grade, 14c.
- Light colored Punjab Percales, 36 inches wide, 25c grade, 21c.

### Fresh, Crisp Dress Gingham—

- Regular 20c grade, 27 inches wide, 15c.
- Regular 25c grade, 32 inches wide, 18c.
- Regular 29c grade, 32 inches wide, 23c.

### Pure White Battings—

- Regular 12½c roll, for 11c.
- Regular 15c roll, for 12½c.
- Big three-pound roll of snow white batting, size 72x81, enough for a comfort filling without overlapping edges; regularly \$1.00; sale price, 90c.

### Wool Batting—

- Two-pound roll in a single sheet, size 81x90; regularly \$3.50; sale price, \$2.89.

### Goose Feathers—

- Regular \$1.00 grade, pound, 90c.
- Regular \$1.25 grade, pound, \$1.10.

### Cotton Challie—

- In pretty patterns, 36 inches wide, for comfort tops; 22c grade, 17c.

### White Outing—

- Regular 12½c grade, 27 inches wide, 10c.
- Regular 15c grade, 27 inches wide, 12½c.

## Fashionable Wool Dress Goods

- One Lot of Cloakings—handsome effects, 54 inches wide; formerly \$3.00 a yard; in the sale at... **\$1.79**
- One Lot of Silk and Wool Dress Goods—in delicate evening shades; 40 inches wide; formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25; yard... **69c**
- Pretty Poplins—Silk and Mercerized, in floral patterns, 36 inches wide; formerly 85c; in the sale at... **69c**
- Wool Dress Goods and Suitings—Fine fabrics, 54 inches wide, plain and novelty effects; originally \$1.00 and \$1.25; in the sale... **89c**

## Dress Goods Remnants

- In waist and skirt lengths—all the most desirable weaves of the season—**HALF PRICE.**

### \$4.00 Petticoats, \$2.50

- 100 fine petticoats—Jersey tops and changeable silk flounces in all the wanted shades; all lengths, and waist bands up to 30 inches; regularly \$4; in the sale at \$2.50.

### 20c Cluny & Filet Laces, 10c

- One big lot of these attractive laces, 3 inches wide, suitable for camisoles and other undergarments and particularly adapted for trimming household linens. While they last, 10c a Yard.

### 10c Laces; Choice, 4c

- A lot of odd lace edges—some linen laces among them—values up to 10c, choice, 4c.

### 15c Plat Val Laces, 8c

- For trimming fine lingerie—one lot of two and three-inch wide Plat Val laces, values to 15c, for 8c.

### Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

- Fancy handkerchiefs of sheer Shamrock cloth, many different patterns, 6 for 25c.

### Clearance of Kimonos

- Pretty Kimonos—of serpentine crepe, in light and dark colors; formerly \$1.25; in the sale at... **79c**
- Flannellette Kimonos—loose lines or elastic belt style, made of plain and figured effects in pink, blue, lavender and rose; formerly \$1.50; in the sale at... **89c**

## Women's and Children's Hosiery

- Women's cotton and lisle Hosiery, in black and white—

- Regular 25c grade, 21c.
- Regular 35c grade, 29c.
- Regular 50c grade, 45c.

### Women's Silk Boot and Fibre Hose—

- regularly 60c; sale price, 50c.

### The Famous Phoenix Silk Hose—in

- black and white; regularly 90c; sale price, 75c.

### Children's Cotton Hose—in black and

- white; 25c and 30c grades, 21c.

### Round Ticket Hose—for children;

- black and white; regularly 35c and 40c; 3 pairs \$1.00.

## Children's Knit Union Suits

- Splendid qualities at regular prices and very special at sale price:

- Regular 85c grade, 69c.
- Regular \$1.35 grade, \$1.22.
- Regular \$1.50 grade, \$1.33.
- Regular \$1.65 grade, \$1.49.

### Separate Vests and Pants—regular

- values to 59c, for 42c.

## Women's 95c Union Suits 69c

- Women's Union Suits in two styles—high neck, long sleeves; ankle length or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; regularly 85c and 95c; choice, 69c.

### A small lot of discontinued numbers

- of women's undergarments at **Half Price.**

## Paddie Vests

- Of soft Japanese silk—all sizes—Regular \$1.00 values, 79c.
- Regular \$1.25 values, 95c.

## January Clearance Sale of Dependable Housekeeping Linens

The mere announcement of a Special Linen Sale will bring thousands of enthusiastic customers to the linen department. A word of explanation as to why "linens are scarce" might prove helpful. First, 85% of the world's yield of flax is grown in Russia. This, after leaving 15% which came from Belgium and Ireland. The Belgium supply, of course, is not open to allied agents. The United Kingdom's 7% yield is under the restrictions of military control and with contracts for aeroplane linen amounting to from 15 to 20 million yards for the immense stock is at the call of our customers, proving that our aim is to serve customers first. Please note the following very special price quotations:—

59c Mercerized Damask, yard...	48c	\$ 8.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$ 7.45
65c Mercerized Damask, yard...	55c	\$10.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$ 8.95
75c Mercerized Damask, yard...	59c	\$12.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$ 9.95
85c Mercerized Damask, yard...	69c	\$15.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$11.50
1.00 Mercerized Damask, yard...	85c	\$17.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$13.25
1.25 Imported Damask, yard...	98c	\$20.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$15.00
1.50 Union Damask, yard...	\$1.19	\$22.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$16.75
1.75 Linen Damask, yard...	\$1.48	\$25.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$18.50
2.00 Linen Damask, yard...	\$1.69	\$27.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$20.25
2.25 Linen Damask, yard...	\$1.89	\$30.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$22.00
2.50 Linen Damask, yard...	\$2.10	\$32.50 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$23.75
3.00 Linen Damask, yard...	\$2.45	\$35.00 Pattern Sets, each.....	\$25.50

## NAPKINS—ALL LINEN

18-inch to 27-inch in size.

\$2.00 Napkins, dozen	\$1.48	\$8 Hemstitched Sets, cloth	\$5.95
\$2.50 Napkins, dozen	\$1.96	and one-half doz. napkins.	\$6.95
\$3.00 Napkins, dozen	\$2.45	\$10 Hemstitched Sets—Cloth	\$6.95
\$3.50 Napkins, dozen	\$2.95	and one-half doz. napkins.	\$7.50
\$4.00 Napkins, dozen	\$3.48	\$7.50 Hemstitched Linen	\$4.95
\$4.50 Napkins, dozen	\$3.95	Napkins, size 18x18, doz.	\$8.50
\$5.00 Napkins, dozen	\$4.40	Round Escalloped	\$6.48

## The January Clearance Sale of Dependable Every-Day Towels

Cotton, Union and Linen Huck Towels, Plain or Hemstitched Ends. We Can Only Emphasize That These Towels are Extremely Desirable at Our Regular Prices. These Clearing Prices Make This Towel Sale a Special Feature of Our Linen Sale.

15c Huck Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	12½c
18c Huck Towels, attractive border, all cotton, each...	15c
20c Huck Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	17c
25c Huck Towels, neat borders, union towel, each...	21c
30c Huck Towels, plain hemmed and hemstitched, each...	25c
35c Huck Towels, red or white borders, hemmed ends, each...	30c
40c Huck Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	35c
45c Huck Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	40c
50c Huck Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	45c

## ABOUT 10 DOZEN IN ALL TOWELS WORTH 90c EACH, AT... 59c

These are all linen and hemstitched, while this limited number lasts. (Extra Special Clearing Feature)

## Clearance Sale of Dependable Turkish Towels

15c Turkish Towels, all white, medium size, each...	12½c
20c Turkish Towels, medium weight, all white, each...	17c
25c Turkish Towels, all white towels; January Clearing price...	19c
30c Turkish Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	21c
35c Turkish Towels, white these last, at sale price, each...	25c
40c Turkish Towels, selling freely at regular price; extra, each...	30c
45c Turkish Towels, extra quality, all white; each...	35c
50c Turkish Towels, standard size, hemmed and cotton, each...	40c
Some Exceptionally Strong Values in Crash Toweling, Either Cotton or Linen. They Are Values Not to be Duplicated and Will Prove an Interesting Feature of This Sale.	
12½c Crash, part linen, welt, will launder softly; yard...	10c
14c Crash, unbleached, part linen; yard...	11c
16c Crash, bleached or unbleached; yard...	12½c
18c Crash, heavy Barnaby, yard...	14c
20c Crash, union toweling, special, yard...	15c
22c Crash, union, launders like all linen, yard...	19c
25c Crash, union or all-linen, yard...	21c
28c Crash, all-linen; January price, yard...	25c
30c Crash, all-linen; January price, yard...	27c
32c Crash, all-linen; January price, yard...	29c
35c Crash, all-linen; extra width, yard...	30c

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE OF STANDARD COTTONS, MUSLINS, SHEETING AND TUBING

We Offer Approved Merchandise Only and for Goods of Similar Character or Equal These Quotations Cannot Be Duplicated. Prices Quoted for These Quotations Cannot Be Duplicated. Prices Quoted for These Quotations Cannot Be Duplicated.

## WIDE SPECIALS—SPECIALS—DEPENDABLE GRADES ONLY

55c Bleached Sheetting, 9-4 width; Clearing price, yard... 35c

60c Bleached Sheetting, 9-4 width; Clearing price, yard... 40c

85c Bleached Sheetting, 9-4 width; Clearing price, yard... 60c

50c Half Bleached Sheetting, 9-4 width; yard... 35c

45c Unbleached 9-4 Sheetting; Clearing price, yard... 30c

(Special Prices on Other Widths—Right to Limit Selling Reserved on Account of)

Extremely Low Price—and Quotations Only for Merchandise Now on Hand!

## EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG CLEARING VALUES IN SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

PLAIN, HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED

## PILLOW CASES

15c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 12½c

18c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 15c

20c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 17c

25c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 21c

28c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 25c

30c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 27c

35c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 30c

40c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 35c

45c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 40c

50c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 45c

55c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 50c

60c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 55c

65c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 60c

70c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 65c

75c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 70c

80c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 75c

85c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 80c

90c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 85c

95c Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 90c

1.00 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 95c

1.05 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 1.00

1.10 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 1.05

1.15 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 1.10

1.20 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 1.15

1.25 Cases, size 42x36 H'd., each... 1.20

## Clearance of BLANKETS

—Splendid blankets, offered in this sale at less than they could be bought at wholesale prices—

\$1.89 gray and tan Cotton Blankets...	\$1.48
\$2.19 gray and tan Cotton Blankets...	\$1.89
\$2.48 gray and tan Cotton Blankets...	\$2.19
\$2.98 plaid and broken check Cotton Blankets...	\$2.48
\$3.25 plaid and broken check Cotton Blankets...	\$2.98
\$4.00 gray and tan Wool Nap Blankets...	\$3.50
\$5.38 fancy plaid Wool Nap Blankets...	\$5.25
\$6.75 gray and tan Wool Nap Blankets...	\$6.50
\$8.75 fine plaid Wool Blankets...	\$7.75
\$9.75 extra size All-Wool Plaid Blankets...	\$9.25
\$10.50 extra size All-Wool Plaid Blankets...	\$9.25
\$13.50 extra size All-Wool Plaid Blankets...	\$11.75
\$15.00 extra size All-Wool Plaid Blankets...	\$12.75
\$17.50 extra size All-Wool Plaid Blankets...	\$13.75

## EXTRA SPECIAL—One Lot of All-Wool Blankets—slightly soiled during

- holiday showing; colors pink, blue, tan, lavender, gray and yellow plaids; worth up to \$15.00; while they last... **\$8.75**

## Toilet Goods

Toilet Soaps, including Kirk's bath tablets, rose, geranium and peroxide cold cream; 3 for 25c.

Assorted Soaps—Jap Rose, Palm Olive and Kirk's Hardwater Castile, price 10c per cake.

Imported Rice Powder, regular 25c box, 17c.

Mme. Isbell's Lavivan Face Powder, regular 50c box, 29c.

2 Bars Jap Rose Soap FREE with each purchase of a 50c box Jap Rose Powder.

Sozodont, for the teeth; 25c bottle for 15c.

Sanitol Powder for the teeth; 25c size for 15c.

Ivory Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, regular \$1.50 values, in the sale, each 98c.

Ideal Hair Brushes, waterproof—the brush that "combs the hair;" \$1.00 value, 79c; \$1.25 value, \$1.09.

Juliet Cream, a peroxide cream; 25c size, 19c.

## All Silks at Sale Prices

—Every yard of our beautiful and distinctive assortment of plain and fancy Silks, Velvets, Georgette Crepes, etc., in this wonderful sale at the greatest reductions we have ever made.

## One Enormous Lot of Silks at \$1.39

—This includes many of the season's handsomest and most wanted novelties, offering plain and fancy silks of every description. One of the big things of the sale!

VERY SPECIAL—New Satins at \$1.00.

VERY SPECIAL—Crepes de Chine at \$1.10.

VERY SPECIAL—Black and Colored Taffetas at \$1.05.

—In fact every yard of Silk at unheard of prices.

## Clearance of Linoleums

### Domestic and Imported

8-4 Double Print Linoleums—89c value, square yard	79c
8-4 Semi-Inlaid Linoleums—\$1.00 value, square yard	89c
12-4 Double Print Linoleums—\$1.00 value, square yard	89c
16-4 Double Print Linoleums—\$1.00 value, square yard	89c
8-4 Inlaid Linoleums—\$1.69 value, square yard	\$1.48
8-4 Inlaid Linoleums—\$1.98 value, square yard	\$1.79
8-4 Inlaid Linoleums—\$2.25 value, square yard	\$1.98
2-Metre Imported Linoleums \$2.50 value, square yard	\$2.19

## Furniture at 10 to 20 Per cent. Less

### Bed Room Furniture

Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds, Toilet Tables, Cheval Mirrors, Benches, Chairs and Rockers.

### Dining Room Furniture

Buffets, Chairs, Serving Tables and China Closets, in all periods and finishes.

### Living Room Furniture

Large upholstered Chairs, Rockers, and Davenport, reed and fire Chairs and Rockers, Bed Davenport, Library Tables.

ALL AT BIG SAVINGS DURING JANUARY!

### Drapery Materials

One lot of Quaker Lace Nets, in ivory and drapery ecrú color; originally 50c, 55c and 65c a yard; choice in the sale, 35c.

One Lot of Oretones, all new patterns, originally 30c, 35c and 40c a yard; sale price, 21c.

### Voile and Marquisette Curtains

Pretty new effects in ivory and ecrú, hemstitched and trimmed with lace in the sale, 25c.

## Clearance of Rugs

### SMALL RUG



# SECOND SECTION

# The Fort Wayne Sentinel

Only Evening Newspaper in Fort Wayne Receiving the Associated Press Dispatches

ESTABLISHED 1833.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

2 CENTS.

## Our "Ad" Man Says

If you fail to find "the news" of some particular item in your newspaper it means that, for the time being, that item has no importance to the public. This will not often happen with the Sentinel—and it is not often true of live stories.

Read The Sentinel Ads

## WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

Last of Questionnaires Will be Mailed Within Seven Days.

## PARENTS CAUSE MUCH CONFUSION

In Failing to Forward Questions to the Men in the Camps.

All the selection boards expect to finish the sending out of questionnaires sometime next week. The board for district No. 2 sent out its last questionnaires Thursday. Board No. 1 has 1,100 more; board No. 3, 1,276 and the county board almost a thousand more. Questionnaires were mailed Friday to those having the following call numbers: Board No. 1, 1,322 to 1,450; No. 2, 1,721 to 1,854 and county, 1,567 to 1,700. Those in the county district do not receive their questionnaires until the following day.

No little confusion has been aroused and a great amount of extra detail work has been thrust on the local conscription boards because the parents, relatives and friends of enlisted men have failed to forward the questionnaires to the men in the camps in which they are stationed. Each of the four conscription boards is receiving back all the questionnaires mailed to the enlisted men, and it is then necessary to inform the relatives and friends of the enlisted men that the questionnaires must be filled out by the enlisted men themselves.

**Read Questions Carefully.**  
Members of the legal advisory committees are complaining that the registrars are failing to read through the questionnaire before asking for aid in filling them out, and the following suggestions will aid both the registrars and the legal advisory boards: Know the name and address of the preacher who married you, either determine the amount of your taxes last year or bring to the legal advisory committee your tax receipts. Estimate as correctly as possible the amount spent in support of your dependents and the amount you have earned in the last year.  
In the case of a farmer the total amount of money derived from his crops for the preceding year is desired. If possible, every registrant should determine his weight and height before reporting to the legal advisory committee, and it is essential that all dependents more than sixteen years of age should accompany the registrant when exemption is to be claimed on the ground of dependency. It also is imperative that every registrant know his wife's age. All former registrants are urged to read the first paragraph of Page 13 of the questionnaire to determine who is required to make out affidavits in support of their claims.

## FALL RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF RALPH CORT

Ralph Bequet Cort, aged 33 years and 4 months, died Thursday afternoon at Hope hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while working on the Fox building, Washington and Calhoun streets. He leaves an aged father, two brothers and a sister, all living in the east. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Klehn & Melching, Rev. N. Schaaf officiating. Interment will take place in Lindenwood cemetery.

## INVITE SPANISH WAR VETS.

Members of the Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35, United Spanish War Veterans, have been extended an invitation to attend the public installation exercises of the Lawton-Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R., to be held in the quarters in Vordermark hall, Friday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged for this occasion. Addresses will be given by prominent members of allied organizations. The ladies of Stirk circle will help make the program auspicious, and the newly elected officers will be installed jointly with the post. All members of the Lawton camp are requested to attend on this occasion as the guests of the G. A. R.

## TOM CHIVINGTON AGAIN.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—After conferences here between Thomas M. Chivington, former president of the American association, O. P. Wathen, president of the Louisville base ball club, Mr. Wathen announced that he had offered the post of business manager to Mr. Chivington. The contract is for one year. It is stated Mr. Chivington also is considering offers from other association clubs and from two major league clubs. W. A. Clymer will remain manager of the playing end.

## NEW AUTO LICENSES.

The 1918 Indiana automobile license has made its appearance in Fort Wayne. Several machines are equipped with the new numerals. The tags are green and black, the letters being in green. Although more attractive than the 1917 tags they have the disadvantage of being less conspicuous from a distance.

## ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF TRYING TO POISON HIM

Samuel B. Wood Alleges That She Put Muriatic Acid on His Bread.

Charging his wife with putting muriatic acid on his bread and in connection with the muriatic acid attempted to administer chloroform, Samuel B. Wood filed suit Friday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Florida May Wood. Wood also charges his wife with infidelity. He is represented by Attorney Howard Hanthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married in 1903 and separated in April, 1914.

## MOURER PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Link Shows Leniency and Sentence is Suspended.

Roland C. Mourer, charged with grand larceny in the theft of a quantity of goods from the Adams Express company early last summer, entered a plea of guilty, Thursday afternoon before Judge Dan M. Link of the DeKalb circuit court, who was acting as special judge in the case in circuit court here. A sentence of from one to fourteen years in the state prison, disfranchisement for five years and a fine of \$1 and costs were imposed. The court suspended all of the sentence except the costs. Mourer agrees to repay the express company the value of the goods which he had stolen. One year was granted in which this money must be paid back. He was released on his own recognizance. Mourer, who also was implicated in thefts from the Adams Express company, is now serving a term in the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Two others pleaded guilty in city court and were each given jail sentences.

## TWO WILLS FILED.

Two wills were filed in probate court Thursday. By the terms of the will of the late Francis H. Fink, his entire estate is left to his widow, Elizabeth Fink, during her lifetime, and after she dies again. Upon her death or remarriage the property is to be divided in equal shares among the six children. By the will of the late Josephine Gerber, her entire estate is to be divided equally among her four children, Mary Mensing, who is named executrix; Frank J. Gerber, Agnes Beckert, Robert J. Gerber and other children, Anna Hupp and Catherine Gahard have already received their share.

## DIVORCE GRANTED.

A decree for divorce has been granted to Nettie Van Camp from Willard Van Camp in the superior court. Mrs. Van Camp was given the custody of their child and Van Camp was ordered to pay \$12 a month for its support.

## Divorce Granted.

After pending in the courts for several months, being transferred from one court to another and back again, Judge Benjamin Heaton, acting as judge pro tem in superior court, Friday granted a divorce in the case brought by Zelma Bodecker against William H. Bodecker. The first case was filed in the superior court by Mrs. Bodecker on October 30, 1916. Later this was transferred to the circuit court. A divorce was refused. On May 5, 1917, Mrs. Bodecker brought suit again in the superior court which terminated in the granting of a divorce Friday. Bodecker is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. As the result of restraining orders by the court Bodecker for months at a time did not draw a cent in wages, these wages being paid into the clerk's office.

## Final Bond Estimates.

The final estimates for the Sheridan-Kentz case in Adams township has been filed with the county commissioners. The estimates will be held ten days and payments of bills will be made on January 7.

## Notarial Bonds.

Notarial bonds have been filed with the county clerk by the following: Nathan C. Grestley, Wilbert Lambrock, John W. Brewer and Mrs. Anna Buhr.

## Ask Damages from Teacher.

A jury in the circuit court Friday heard the case brought by George Barnes, by Denver B. Barnes, his next friend, against Grace Want, a school teacher, for \$1,200 damages. The case was venued to this county from DeKalb county. Damages were asked because of a severe whipping alleged to have been given the Barnes boy by the teacher.

## Failed to Register.

Sheriff George Gillie has arrested Demetrio Meo, 31, who, it is alleged, failed to register for conscription. The sheriff turned him over to United States Commissioner T. J. Logan.

## Schwartz Will Filed.

The will of the late Mary Schwartz of Grabbill was filed in the probate court Friday. The deceased leaves her entire estate to her four children, Albert, William, Minnie and Emma. The will was written on May 18, 1915.

## Marriage License.

Jack Washington, colored, 25, coal miner, Marion, Ind., and Virginia Dixie, colored, 16.

## Notes of the Court.

The hearing on the Wilber ditch before the county commissioners has been continued to January 25.

Suit for \$600 alleged to be due on an account has been filed by the Kellogg-McKay company against Charles E. Miller and William Miller.

Arthur Lamont, superior court clerk, is on the sick list.

Judge Carl Yapple is hearing the case of Miller vs. Summers for the custody of a child.

Suit was filed Friday by the King Piano company against Merle Watts Armstrong and John Armstrong to replevin a piano.

## SLIGHT CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department was called to 913 Edgewater avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning where a defective chimney started a small fire. There was no damage.

## TO CLEAN UP IN THE WEST

Count Andrassy Says East is No Longer Anxious to Central Powers.

## VICTORY NOW LIES ON WESTERN FRONT

America Must Save Allies if They Are to Have Salvation.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Count Julius Andrassy, ex-premier of Hungary, writing on the peace question says: "From the moment we were free in the east the whole situation fundamentally changed and the central powers now also will gain supremacy in the west."

"It is no longer possible for America to give us the finishing stroke. She must save the entente."

## Nothing Doing.

London, Dec. 28.—A statement purporting to give in broad outline the view taken in high British political circles of the German peace terms is printed by the Daily Express. It says that two things are known here, first that Germany does not want a separate peace with Russia, but a general peace, and second, that Germany fears Bolshevik influence being afraid of its effect on the German working classes.

"A stiff upper lip is the attitude in this country at present," the statement declares. "The peace terms are not sufficient to lead us to lay down our arms. We must be watchful. It is up to Germany to show that she is sincere."

## ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Verdun front near Cauberg wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the war office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine.

## ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Throughout the day there was increased artillery firing on the Asiago plateau and the Tomba ridge (northern front), says today's official report from the Italian front.

## HAIG'S QUIET DAY.

London, Dec. 28.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's communication from the war office.

## DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Encouragement of college athletics on lines to benefit physically all students and not merely a few specialists so as to increase the vigor of young American manhood for war service, was endorsed by both Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels in letters received by the National Collegiate Athletic association in session here today.

## WHO WON? ONE GUESS.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Wm. Kasitz, said to be a wealthy German, is in a hospital today with a bullet wound in his shoulder, after an altercation with his American born wife, which she told the police grew out of her purchase of liberty bonds. The police said they believed Mrs. Kasitz's statement that she shot in self defense. No arrest was made.

## Surgeon General of Army Causes a Stir

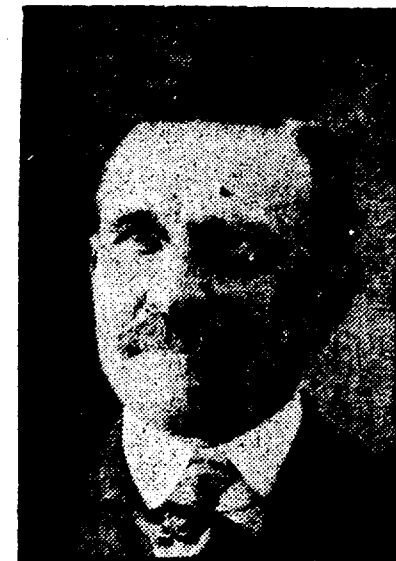
The Fort Wayne Retail Grocers association after one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by that body, adopted resolutions endorsing the federal food administration. They did this individually and collectively and will continue to do all in their power to help the commission. It will be the combined effort of the association to also put a ban on speculation in all the foods that are essential to life. The secretary of this association is in receipt of a letter from the federal food administration which is as follows: "We are at war and there is no link in the chain of food distribution that can help win the war more than the retail grocery. To this end our country needs his co-operation and we believe he can be depended on to give it. "Every member of your association must particularly direct his influence against the hoarding of food necessities by the consumer. If this is permitted to continue unabated, a situation will be developed that will work great hardships, not only on our civil population, but also on our army and navy and our allies. It is the retail grocery duty to curb this hoarding by the consumer."

## ROLL CALL MEETING.

There was a large crowd present at the roll call meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 116, at their Castle hall Thursday evening. Many out of town visitors of the order were in attendance, among them members from Springfield, O. There were also present to honor the occasion two of the charter members of the Fort Wayne lodge. A collection of \$40 was taken for the war relief fund of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson gave a family Christmas dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Springfield, Mo., who are visiting here.

## SLATED FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



FRANCIS M. PRICE, President.



JACOB M. BILL, Vice President.

At a caucus of the republican members of the incoming council Francis M. Price was slated for president and Jacob M. Bill, vice president. The

first meeting of the new council will be held January 8. Mr. Price was elected from the Sixth ward and Mr. Bill was elected a councilman-at-large.

## BAN ON PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH FOOD PRODUCTS

This Practice Must Cease—Rules Governing Cold Storage Products.

The giving of premiums of any kind to bolster food products or to advertise the sale of them is prohibited by federal food administrators. Cold storage products remaining over thirty days in storage, must be plainly marked and must not be sold without the customer being notified.

It was called to the attention of county food administrator, George H. Haefner, that there were local concerns giving premiums with bread sales and in conformity to instructions from Federal Commissioner H. E. Barnard, in a letter received yesterday, Mr. Haefner states that the practice must stop and if it isn't stopped within a reasonable length of time it will be reported to the federal commissioner to take such steps as come under the regulations. In the opinion of the food administrator, any practice which is calculated to raise the price of any commodity, is a detriment. Whether the scheme is meant to advertise a product or not, makes no difference.

There is another ruling as regards the storage of eggs, butter or any product which require cold storage to preserve them for any length of time. These articles must be marked and dated at the time they are stored and if left longer than thirty days the fact must be posted on the article. Still further: At the time they are offered to the consumer his attention must be brought to the fact. If this is not adhered to the supply of the retail dealer is apt to be taken away. It is not only against the ruling of the federal food commission to sell storage eggs for fresh eggs, but it is against the law.

As the great war continues more stringent becomes the food regulations. So far as the United States is concerned there is, perhaps plenty, but there are millions of allies depending on their sustenance from this country.

Here is another for the patriotic loyal person who is willing to help the food conservation. If you must eat candy don't call for the kinds that are made from sugar. Use those made from molasses, glucose or the other substitutes for sugar.

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## THOUSANDS GARMENTS SENT FRENCH ORPHANS

Over Three Thousand Shipped in One Order—More to Follow.

There was shipped in a recent order by the local chapter of the Red Cross 3331 garments. This big order went to Indianapolis to Prof. Claud Michelson, manager of the French Orphans guard.

These garments are meant for the French orphans along the battle lines of France and Belgium. There is destitution and want all along this line and the Red Cross in conjunction with the French Orphan guard is doing all that it is possible to do. The cry goes out for more and still more and it is not in vain. Such orders as these sent from one local chapter speaks volumes of praise for its endeavor.

As a reminder to anyone who might have escaped the solicitor for Red Cross membership cards, attention is called that membership cards are still being issued in large numbers by the local chapter. Thursday there was fifty issued and Friday a like number. There is no need for anyone to think that he or she has been slighted. That is not the intention of the Red Cross. If you are not a member, as you go by the local headquarters, 126 East Berry street, drop in, Miss Lavon Sperry, the secretary, will either wait on you herself or she will call one of a dozen young ladies who are anxious to take subscriptions.

## AMERICAN NURSES WIN PRAISE FROM GEN. HAIG

London, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief has submitted a list of names of persons serving on the western front as deserving special mention. The list, which was published today in the London Gazette, contains the names of many Americans attached to the American army nursing corps.

Army nursing corps. The names of the women mentioned are: Miss B. M. Alexander, Chicago unit; Miss S. Briggs, Lakeside unit, Cleveland; Mrs. J. Christie, Presbyterian hospital unit, New York; Miss C. Cuppage, St. Louis unit; Miss M. Dunlop, University of Pennsylvania unit, Philadelphia; Miss G. M. Gerrard, Harvard university unit, Miss C. Hall, Harvard unit, Miss H. G. McClellan, Philadelphia unit; Miss L. McKee, Lakeside unit; Miss L. Marsh, Presbyterian hospital unit, Miss J. C. Stemon, St. Louis, and Miss D. Arch of the Chicago unit.

## She Swam in Two Seas in One Day



Last New Year's morning Marie Dierkes took a dip in the Atlantic near Colon. Then she boarded the 11 o'clock train and in the afternoon frolicked in the surf at Panama on the Pacific side. While she didn't find much difference in the water she came away with a new appreciation of the ocean.

## IDENTIFIES WOMAN SPY

Man Arrested for Murder is Able to Furnish Information.

## MASTER SPY'S NEST NOW DISCOVERED

San Gabriel Canyon, Near Los Angeles, Scene of Many Conferences.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—John Knox arrested yesterday in connection with killing Hermann Jakopach, in a remote part of San Gabriel canyon, today identified, according to the sheriff's office, the mysterious "H," an alleged German woman agent, said to have directed the activities of Franz Schulenberg, held at San Francisco as a spy.

This woman, according to a statement attributed to Knox by deputy sheriff, is a German whose husband lives at a mountain camp. He gave her name and officers set out in search of her.

Knox was arrested in a wild part of the canyon, sixty miles northeast of here, where there are three cabins, Knox's, Jakopach's and one owned by a man known as Schulenberg and whom the deputy sheriff said many corroborating details caused them to believe was the alleged German master spy held at San Francisco. In Schulenberg's cabin were found fifty pounds of dynamite, fuses and detonating caps, the officers reported.

"H" the woman in the case, according to the alleged statement to the deputies, frequently visited Jakopach and Schulenberg, and it was over her that Jakopach and Knox quarreled Christmas night. Wednesday Jakopach was found dead. Many visitors, some of them waiters in Los Angeles, were said to have visited Schulenberg, according to persons living along the canyon trail. These persons also according to the deputy sheriffs, corroborated details of the case.

## COMMISSION WILL ACT ON GAS RATE INCREASE

But Twenty Fort Wayne Concerns Will be Affected by Proposed Increase.

## THE FINAL WORD COMES FROM CROWDER ON DRAFT

Washington, Dec. 28.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified state governors that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota of national army men before February 15. That is all men who have been called but whose order numbers are so low that they are not actually in camp, will get the benefit of the new classification.

Boards have been instructed, however, to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the quota caused by rejection of men already in the service until they have enough men fully placed in the first class. They were notified also to expect very short calls for men skilled in special kind of work.

## MAKE A MAN OF HIM THERE ON THE SPOT

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—The chief yeoman at the naval recruiting station here faced a puzzle when a young man, almost perfect physically, but who said he did not know his name, knew of no place to call home and could not remember ever having seen his parents, applied for enlistment in the navy. The only name he knew, according to the applicant was "Puddy." The chief Yeoman entertained serious doubts as to whether he could accept the man, but at the insistence of the applicant called in Captain Walter Ball, chief recruiting officer. After hearing the man's story, Captain Ball said: "I now Christen you John Puddy, aged 18 and tell you that your home is in Fort Worth."

John Puddy was accepted today as an apprentice seaman.

## PRESIDENT REACHES SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Washington, Dec. 28.—Coincident with the taking over of the railroads President Wilson is celebrating his sixty-first birthday. No special ceremony is planned at the white house as the wartime rush of work makes impossible any deviation in the president's daily routine. The American flag, which draped Lincoln's pew in the Springfield Ill. First Presbyterian church, while he was president, is being displayed in the White House.

## ALLOW FIVE CENT FARES

Utility Commissioners Put a Boost on Four Cities of Indiana.

## INTERURBAN AND CITY RATES UP

Indiana Union Traction Co. Authorized to Increase Its Revenues.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—A straight five cent fare may be charged by the Union traction company of Indiana on its city lines in Anderson, Muncie, Marion and Elwood, the Indiana public service commission announced today in deciding what action to take on the petition of the traction company for authority to increase its city fares and some of the interurban fares.

The company asked a six cent rate. The commission said it was not convinced of the expediency or justice of increasing the fares in the cities named to a straight six cent basis. The straight five cent fare will increase the company's revenue \$9,365 it is estimated. The commission denied the company permission to increase its fare between Indianapolis and Broad Ripple saying it had no authority to permit the increase under the franchise the company has.

The commission said it might be inclined to look favorably on the increase if the company gave adequate service but the evidence showed an almost complete failure to keep schedules during rush hours. On the question of interurban fares the commission ordered a rate of two cents a mile for mileage books, an increase of one-quarter cent a mile; commutation tickets 1 1/2 cents a mile an increase of one-quarter cent; school passengers 1 1/2 cents a mile an increase of one-fifth cent and round trip between Indianapolis and Fort Benjamin Harrison 35 cents increase of ten cents. The rate heretofore in Anderson, Elwood, Marion and Muncie has been 5 cents cash or six tickets for 25 cents.

The rate is effective January 1. The traction company in presenting its side of the case estimated it would have a deficit of \$143,000 in 1918. The commission in granting certain increases estimated the increased revenue under the new rates will amount to about \$101,833 making the computations on the traffic in 1917.

The company also asked authority to increase in its minimum fare on interurban cars from 5 cents to 10 cents. The commission took no action on that request at this time.

## When's an Overall Not an Overall?

Woman's last objection to donning overalls has fled. It is now proven that one may put ruffles on the hem of an overall as well as on the hem of a skirt. War forces woman into the world's work, and she no longer goes reluctantly now that she knows she can take her ruffles with her. Look at the ruffles in the foreground of this picture of women automobile mechanics.

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# SPORTS

## DUDLOS WIN ANOTHER AND CONTINUE LEAD

Standing Not Changed in Industrial League—Games Good to See.

The games scheduled in the Industrial league at St. Paul's hall Thursday evening were played before a crowd that taxed the capacity of that gym. Every team had its followers and as each individual player succeeded in making a difficult effort successful he was applauded to the echo. It was a basket ball night in the full sense of the word; a basket ball crowd not disappointed in seeing what they went to see. The four teams constituting this league; Dudlos, Bowers, Wayne-Knits and Pennys, represent great industries of Fort Wayne, and it is proper to suppose that individual and collectively the best efforts are put forward in every contest.

So far in the standing of the league, the Dudlos are out in front, they have not lost a game. Again victory was theirs against the Wayne-Knits by a score of 16 to 8.

There was all the "trimmings" that go with the game in the opening contest and the crowd rooted just as hard for victory for their team as did any of the players. An incident that brought out this point most clearly was when "Doc" Doerflinger made a quick toss for a goal. The Wayne-Knits questioned its legality on the ground that the referee had just called a foul on an opposite player just at the instant the toss had been made. The crowd wanted to settle the dispute. They were very much divided, however, and it would certainly have been difficult to come to a decision if their opinion had been taken. The rules, however, specifically cover the case and the referee decided according to "law."

The rule laid down states that "once the ball has left the player's hands it cannot be considered dead until he either makes or misses the goal." But it was a decision that made a great deal of difference, because if it had been allowed it would have made the Wayne-Knits score on the right side. But it was a fair, scrappy game. Every inch of energy and ability of every individual member was brought out to the full. At the beginning of the contest Dudlos started its old habit of scoring. "Doc" Doerflinger sent one through the ring on a free throw, and this after he had missed his first attempt.

Heads for the Wayne-Knits, however, seemed things up by repeating just as difficult a play; then Wyss added to the account of Dudlos with a free throw, and Roberts by bearily missing one from the field gave the advantage to the Dudlos. It was close, every play counted with some advantage as team work characterized both sides. Play after play was intensely watched and the scene was so close that it was heart-breaking. At an illustration of how intent the players were in the struggle, it was not noticed that the umpire's gun, which is used to signal the termination of periods, did not go off. The players worked oblivious of everything but the result of the game and worked a full minute before their attention was called to the fact that time had expired.

The first period was an agony to lose—the score ended 5 to 4. That boy Doerflinger proved himself a real hickory limb chock full of knots to the opposing team. He has a habit of throwing baskets from any angle, and the started his old habit right at the start of the second count. But the whole game and the individual plays cannot be recorded. It would take too long. Suffice it to say that it was a scrappy, exciting and hard fought game with the score resulting in a 16 to 9 victory for the Dudlos.

Now to an observer who had not seen the game it would seem that the Pennys were no match for the Bowers; that they were simply outclassed. But this is not the case. The game was a hard fought one from beginning to end. Cheer after cheer was heard time and time again. The Pennys boys have not won a game so far in the present series and this fact is just what made them fight the harder. It is plain to see that the team is slowly rounding to and it will not be surprising if they give a much better account of themselves before the schedule has been played out.

In this game Bartles for the Bowers started registering almost as soon as play had been started, but Doriot for the Pennys evened up with a nice free throw. Weberus then started for the Bowers and began with a point which

was the starting of six during the game. In the middle of the first period both teams showed nice play, the only difference seemed to be that the Bowers were more accurate in throwing, while on several occasions when the Pennys had a chance to score their throwing was wild. The first period resulted in a 13 to 7 score.

The next half was characterized by more open play, and some fine passing was executed. Doriot started things with a free throw, and after Bartles had missed one, very close he set the crowd wild by a beauty from the right of the field for a goal. Gerberding followed. At this period Furge was substituted for Daley and the play went on.

The game ended; Bower's, 27; Pennys, 14.

The following is the summary and score:

**First Game.**  
Dudlos, 16. Wayne Knits, 8.  
Doerflinger, 10; Roberts, 2; Bartles, 2; Wyss, 2; Furge, 2; Daley, 2; Weberus, 2; Gerberding, 2; Kierse, 2; Linneuer, 2.  
Summary—Field goals—Ray Doerflinger, 3; "Doc" Doerflinger, 2; Roberts, Baade, Woehner, Foul goals—Ray Doerflinger, Wyss, 3; "Doc" Doerflinger, 2; Baade, 2; Kierse, 2; Linneuer, 2; Geller, 2; Umphreys—Wunsch, Timekeeper—Michael, Fous—Dudlos, 7; Wayne Knits, 10. Time out—Dudlos, 2; Knits, 2.

**Second Game.**  
Bower's, 27. Pennys, 14.  
Weberus, 10; Furge, 10; Bartles, 2; Gerberding, 2; Daley, 2; Spore, 2; Kennedy, 2; Hoffman, 2; Broder, 2.  
Summary—Field goals—Weberus, 6; Gerberding, 3; Bartles, 3; Broder, Doriot, 2; Spore, 2; Foul goals—Bartles, Doriot, 6; Referee—Walter Geller, Umpire, Kovalenko, Timekeeper—C. Grosvener, Fous—Bowers, 7; Pennys, 2. Time out—Bowers, 1; Pennys, 2.

## EMROES WIN AGAIN; DEFEAT THE TRIANGLES

They Register Their Seventh Straight Victory—Score Was 27 to 17.

The Emroes won their seventh straight game by defeating the St. Mary's Triangles at the latter's gym Thursday evening by a score of 27 to 17. The game was well contested from beginning to end, the advantage being first on one side and then on the other.

The playing of McGary for the winners and Smith for the Triangles were the particular feature of the game. The winning of the latter player by McGary proved very interesting to those who saw the game. Both boys are exceptionally good players and the work of one was often offset through the endeavors of the other. The game was characterized by the fast work on many occasions by players of both teams. It was the superior team work of the Emroes that gave them the game.

The Emroes are very desirous of booking a game with any team whose average weight will not go over 155 pounds for New Year's night on their own floor. If there is any team that can summon sufficient courage, phone 2030 green, between 6 and 7 p. m.

The line-up and summary of the game follows:  
Emroes, 27.  
Zurbrugg, 10; Krantz, 10; Alter, 2; Spangis, 2; Metker, 2; Moonie, 2; Aukerbruck, 4; Morman, 3; Foul goals—McGary, 2; Morman.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court St., C. T. Bonphron et al. lot 59 Broadway add. for \$2,000.  
Jes. P. Grace to Wm. Aaron Lehr lot 5 A. F. Simon's sub. Hanna's plot for \$2,000.

**COUNTRY.**  
Peoples Trust company to John B. Coffin lot 192 Eastwood for \$192.  
Peoples Trust company to Hubert Sotta lot 370 Eastwood for \$175.  
Peoples Trust company to Eva Kellor lot 21 Eastwood for \$185.  
Peoples Trust company to August L. Somburg lot 56 Eastwood for \$185.  
Peoples Trust company to Arthur J. Straub lot 26, blk. 3, Irvington Park for \$400.

Trunks, suit cases and traveling bags at 10 per cent reduction, tomorrow and Wednesday only.  
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

## BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE.			
OVERLAND LUTRO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
May	194	134	188
Bohnke	145	203	149
Ankenbruck	188	179	127
Hastien	165	168	169
Single	168	169	177
Totals	875	861	836
APPLE SPECIALS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Quinn	222	162	180
Ryan	312	203	164
German	146	148	161
Schopt	180	216	168
Shea	202	190	219
Totals	962	919	887
TRANSFER LUNCH.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Jackson	127	222	199
Ettler	154	154	177
Beckes	174	208	166
Reynolds	178	162	189
Hille	168	169	146
Totals	788	917	873
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hayes	126	143	118
Kullinger	161	125	146
Vinegar	134	183	152
Bertsch	156	178	193
Weisenberg	164	178	184
Totals	741	787	773
MCLAREN BARBERS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Watters	148	137	201
Burns	142	132	140
Switzer	160	140	134
Blauvelt	145	174	191
Hager	142	142	142
Totals	714	723	702
MILLER CANDY.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Orson	202	180	151
Eide	168	168	168
Huber	171	156	138
Ruchter	140	152	142
Craft	141	141	141
Totals	722	707	640
CITY ASSOCIATION.			
(Academy Alley).			
LINCOLN LIFE.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Chen	193	114	112
Farnan	160	184	242
Kelly	160	202	168
Reinhart	180	216	178
Doehrmann	175	164	211
Totals	822	922	1038
LINCOLN HIGHWAY CIGARS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Schwartz	194	168	160
C. Merz	158	204	171
Stang	178	180	137
Neitz	143	143	194
Leist	162	171	163
Totals	855	888	815
GILMARTIN LUMBER CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Litot	198	186	147
Keller	123	157	123
Briggeman	167	143	149
M. Einsiedel	177	204	181
Totals	843	877	786
HOSLER'S.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Blank	158	137	136
Weirman	158	161	163
Mattos	136	140	190
Deck	178	137	162
Schellhammer	134	154	172
Totals	814	729	814
A. B. MULL TAILORS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
M. Sternberger	148	186	155
Farnan	162	152	170
Gerdorn	170	193	131
G. Sternberger	125	162	208
F. Farnan	142	142	178
Totals	755	866	860
NIEBER FTY.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Agne	176	165	214
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## ALUMNI AND VARSITY GAME CALLED TO-NIGHT

Catholic High School Boys to Battle for Supremacy in Basket Ball Game

There is very close rivalry between the Alumni and Varsity teams of the Catholic high school boys, and in the game which will be played Friday evening it is certain that a hard fought contest will be the result. The "grads" have a strong lineup. They have already won one from the alumni and they are leaving no chances open to make the standing remain the same. So far as the alumni are concerned, it is rumored that they have strengthened very considerably. There is a lot of talent home from different colleges over the holidays; these boys are eligible to play and they have been pressed into service. The result should be a fast game very skillfully played.

The Varsity team are going to let the lineup stand as it is; they believe it is strong enough to win from any team the Alumni can get together. The game will surely be one well worth seeing.

There will be a preliminary game between the Fords and the D. L. L. K's. These boys belong to the juniors fastest players, and this game should prove interesting. The big game will start at 9 o'clock. The advance sale of tickets has been very large and there is sure to be a large crowd on hand.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Wild Bill Donovan

TO Manage Cardinals.  
It is understood that "Wild" Bill Donovan will manage the St. Louis Cardinals next season. That was the prediction made by those well informed in baseball matters, following the announcement that the deal between Jack Hendricks and Branch Rickey was at an end. During the National league meeting, it is said Donovan's candidacy was mentioned to Rickey, and although the Cardinal president denied the reports of a conference with Donovan, he is said to have spoken favorably of Donovan.

## Beginning to "Lay Off" Washington Now.

Louis A. Dougher, the Washington sporting writer has this to say regarding the shifting of the Washington franchise to some other city: "They're beginning to 'lay off' Washington now. The deal between Hendricks and Rickey will provide a big league franchise for those poor Baltimore Federal league stockholders, who have a suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for \$900,000 asking that 'organized baseball' pay it over for damages sustained by the demise of the independent leagues. The night the worse moves than to shift one of the Philadelphia clubs to Baltimore. Both William F. Baker and Connie Mack are in 'dutch' with the Quaker City fans for selling their best players to rival clubs. This is a question that is bound to be considered at the final meeting of the national commission." This is a great relief to Dougher, because as he says this may mark the end of Washington's regular transfer to Buffalo, Toronto, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

## High Cost of Running a Ball Team.

What are the magnets going to do? Everything used by the ball player is sky-rocketing. Every time Tris Speaker or Home run Baker knocks a ball over the fence, it will cost the club owner \$501 now instead of \$125 last season. He's got to pay \$16.50 for uniforms next season instead of \$13.50 a year ago, and what a roar there will be when the information is vouchsafed that shoes are now selling at \$11.00 instead of \$9.00 as formerly. These are current prices now, but if they continue to increase in value they will have to get a burglar-proof safe to put them in, the yeggs will be after them. And its not along baseball paraphernalia, its the whole shootingmatch from skittles to golf balls.

## College Managers Meet in New York City.

The graduate athletic managers of the leading eastern colleges and universities will meet here tomorrow in a conference which is expected to have an important bearing upon intercollegiate athletics during the coming year.

The gathering, which is a forerunner of the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association, will consider the outlook for all forms of inter-varsity sports for the winter and spring seasons. Comparisons will be made of the activity and number of candidates responding in different branches of sport at the various institutions. The prospects for dual or general intercollegiate competitions will also be discussed.

The graduate managers are not expected to take any active steps toward arranging inter-varsity schedules, however, until after the meeting of the National Collegiate association, which will be held on Friday. At this conference college athletic authorities from all parts of the country will be in attendance and the condition and prospects for a continuation of college sports will be considered from many angles. Among the graduate managers expected are the following:

Kent, Cornell Moore, Harvard; Murray, Princeton; Fisher, Columbia; Pickering, Pennsylvania; Smith, Syracuse; Bender, Dartmouth; Miller, Pittsburgh; Barthelme, Michigan; Smith, Penn State; Jones, Colgate, and Harvel of Brown.

## Thinks Fulton Loses Prestige Through Foul.

A New York sporting writer has this to say regarding Jess Willard's chances. And it is quite interesting to note the stand this writer takes regarding Fred Fulton. Where this fight gets his understanding of the fighting game as it is managed in this day of limited contests is hard to understand. He says: "Fred Fulton's

from him. The heavyweight champion can declare his willingness to meet anyone in the prize ring—and need have no fear of the result. Slimmering down the present line of contenders for the title, there is no one who stands out prominently enough to give the champion a hard battle for his title. Of the candidates Fred Fulton is undoubtedly in the front ranks. But whatever chance the Minnesota giant had of wrestling Willard's laurels from him went glimmering yesterday, when he lost to Harry Tate, a second rater, on a foul. Just when Fulton's star seemed in the ascendency, and a match is all but arranged, the 'near' champion pulls off a boner. It is not the first time that Fulton has been disqualified in a ring contest." If a foul should have been counted against all the men who have risen to championship honors, there would have been a score or more would never have been champions. Good old Fitz is on his feet with Tom Sharkey. The New York scribe is certainly right in his way of putting it, but he surely cannot forget that the stipulations of the proposed mill is that it is for ten rounds and there is to be no decision. What kind of talk is that for a champion to make anyhow?

## PIONEER OF WHITLEY COUNTY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Catherine Morse Dies at Age of 87—Columbia City News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Morse, aged 87 years, 3 months and 21 days, pioneer lady of Union township, with whom her son-in-law, John Halenbeck, and his family resided, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a week's illness from general complications arising from old age. Catherine Williams was born in Orleans county, N. Y., and was married "New Years" Day, 1850, to the late William C. Morse, who two years later came to Union township, where the Morses since resided. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Halenbeck and Mrs. Ira Saylor of Springfield, Mo. There are also a grandchild and a great grandchild.

## Col. Stites Dead.

Elmer Stites went to Mansfield, O., Wednesday evening in response to a message stating his aged father, Col. George W. Stites, civil war veteran and former resident of Churubusco, had died that morning. The deceased was born in Germany 84 years ago, coming to America at the age of six weeks with his parents. George W. Stites was wedded to Miss Elmita Gascon in Ohio in 1848, and she died at Churubusco in 1896 after a residence there of fourteen years. Mr. Stites operated the Stites House in Churubusco for many years, selling out several years ago and moved to Fort Wayne, later to Mansfield. He served as lieutenant in some of the hottest battles of the civil war. Ten children were born by the first wife, the following surviving: Elmer E. of Thorncrest township; Mrs. Sidney Smith of Churubusco; John of Huntington; Rollin of Bluffton; Mrs. A. J. McKinney of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Dr. Koontz of Indianapolis; Martin J. Stites of Fort Wayne; Marcellus, Maggie and Harley are deceased. There are two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Leaman of Fort Wayne and Miss Catherine Stites of Chicago. The deceased had for years been a member of the Baptist church and G. A. R. The remains will be shipped to Churubusco for burial Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Eel River cemetery, following services in the Churubusco Baptist church.

## Columbia City Brief Items.

L. M. Meiser sold the Charles Ray farm, four miles west of Columbia City, Thursday, to Ishu Miles, consideration \$2,600.  
Fred Schneider passed away Christmas afternoon while sleeping at the home of his brother, Charles Schneider, it was learned Thursday. Mr. Schneider, former resident of this city, and brother of Fred Schneider, had been employed as night watchman in the Swift plant. Death was due to a heart attack. He was found unconscious and dying by relatives.  
Lieut. Harold Strouse, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., is home until Sunday.

Dr. B. P. Linville reports a baby boy, Carl Fremont, first-born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Downing.

Orville Briggs, son of Thos. Briggs, north of the city, and dental student, graduating next spring from Northwestern college, Chicago, has enlisted in the United States army medical reserve and expects to be called for physical examination soon. He will be allowed to complete his course.

Mrs. M. D. Isaacson, son, Joseph, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting the former's father, Joseph R. Harrison, of this city. Mr. Roe enlisted as a mechanic in the aviation corps, the Royal Flying corps, and expects soon to be transferred from Toronto, Canada, to the aviation field leased by the English government, near San Antonio, Texas.

R. J. Jones, well known retired business man of this city, is gradually nearing the end of life at the home of W. H. Hopper, of Blythesville, Ark., the latter being a brother-in-law.

The East Richland Crochet club has sent \$15 to the working fund of the Red Cross chapter and has asked for work to do. Mrs. C. Watson is chairman of the organization.

Mrs. Zora Seymour has received word that her son, Roscoe, unheard from for six weeks, is on the United States ship "Louisiana," and enjoying the life.

Ralph Gates, son of Attorney B. E. Gates of this city, has been honored by being appointed one of four young men in the United States postmaster service of the navy, to go to France and explain the government's plan of insurance. Mr. Gates has handled insurance for several years.

The Whitley county boys at Camp Shelby are expecting a ten-day furlough soon. At present they are working with shins and poles, getting the camp into further readiness for intensive training.

George W. Myers attended a Christmas dance given at the Anthony hotel in Fort Wayne Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Thos. T. Pontius returned to Camp Taylor Thursday, following a visit with his grandparents, Mayor-elect and Mrs. John W. Baker. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary, who is returning to the Louisville home of the Pontius.

The funeral of the late B. F. Hull occurred Friday afternoon at Grace Lutheran church, Rev. E. E. Hoshour officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, members of the three lodges, Macabees, K. P. and Moose orders officiating as pallbearers. The son, Frank Hull, of Camp Shelby, arrived home early Friday morning, to attend the funeral.

## ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrew, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowles are in South Bend for the winter. Mr. Bowles has employment with the manufacturing companies there.

The high school basket ball team won from the North Manchester college team by a score of 28 to 23, here last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Stephon returned Tuesday from a visit of a couple of months with her son, Frank Stephon and family, of Twin Falls, Idaho. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law who will visit here and with her parents in Michigan for some time.

Misses Lizzie Weaver and Susan Slusser left Tuesday for Florida for a few months' stay. They will stop first at Vera, Florida, for a few weeks and then go to Palm Beach, spending the balance of the time there and at Miami.

C. L. Jacobs has received and is completing a handsome monument to be erected in Monument City cemetery over the grave of Mrs. Stephen Leedy. Mr. Jacobs advises that the completed monument weighs 16,000 pounds.

A. D. Wasmuth was a Fort Wayne visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Clawson left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, for several months' stay.

T. B. Alkaugh has been confined at home by sickness the past week.

C. H. Keefe came home from St. Louis last week Thursday and expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Clara Liggett and Hazel Miller and Mrs. Paul Liggett were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Walter Cogswell is back in his drug store again, having quit his work as traveling salesman until spring.

Mrs. Oved Holmes and Miss Gladys Brenneman were Sunday visitors at the Wickliffe home, south of town.

Mrs. Ben Park helped in the Kitchen Maid office last week.

M. H. McKush, of Tinton, Mich., was here Wednesday looking after business interests.

Henry Yentes has sold his draying equipment to Joseph Gretzinger who will continue the business in place of Mr. Yentes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wybourn have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit their daughters. They will also look after a real estate proposition near Grand Rapids in exchange for their Andrew property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bare, of Pokagon, Mich., came last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Bare



## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Journal of the Proceedings of the Common Council.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, December 26th, A. D. 1917, in regular session. President William A. Bayer in the chair, and Gustave W. Baade, Clerk, (the day) present the following members, 14 viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch. Absent, 1 viz: Councilman Hartman.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27, 1917. To the Honorable Common Council, City Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances passed by your regular session of December 11th, 1917.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 805. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell old furniture formerly used in the Engine House.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 807. An ordinance giving a 10% increase to certain employees under the Board of Public Works.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 808. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain personal property.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 809. An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 810. An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 811. An ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 625. An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars to the Street Cleaning Account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 626. An ordinance appropriating three hundred dollars from the Fire Force Account to the Police Station Account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 627. An ordinance appropriating \$400 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account of the Department of Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 628. An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the garbage account to the disposal of garbage account.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAUDE, Mayor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to the "City Hall Account" and twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the "Salary of the Building Inspector Account."

I would recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully, W. C. BAUDE, City Controller.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24, 1917. To the Honorable Common Council, Fort Wayne, Indiana: Gentlemen: I am sending herewith communications from the Anthony Wayne Monument Commission, requesting an appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) to the "Monument Fund" and twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the "Salary of the Building Inspector Account."

I would recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully, W. C. BAUDE, City Controller.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I am handing herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars to settle the claim of Central Foundry Company, believe the claim should be settled and therefore recommend the appropriation of this amount to the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAUDE, City Controller.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Dear Sir:—General Ordinance No. 807 provides for an increase of 10% in the wages of all employees under the Department of Public Works. We require an appropriation of \$20.00 to the salary of Building Inspector Account.

The increase in the janitor wages will amount to \$17.50 per month, but as we have several small bills against the City Hall Account, we kindly ask that you arrange for an appropriation of \$45.00 to the City Hall Account, and \$20.00 to the salary of Building Inspector Account.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN, Board of Public Works.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Mr. W. C. Baude, City Controller. Dear Sir: Will you please arrange for an appropriation of three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars in settlement of the claim of Central Foundry Company, account of damages due to break down on intersecting sewer.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Public Works.

By ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 25, 1917. Mr. Wm. C. Baude, City Controller, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—Per the conference between Hon. Wm. C. Baude, Mayor, yourself and our board, we herewith hand you a communication from the Anthony Wayne Monument Commission regarding some additional cost in connection with the erection of the monument.

The amount of the original contract was \$15,000.00 to which has been added the cost of the bronze tablets and some lettering on the granite base, also the purchase of canvas to cover the statue until it is unveiled, making the total cost \$18,750.00.

\$9,500.00 has been paid on account. The balance on hand including the estimated balance of taxes, has received this month will amount to \$5,922.33, therefore, this additional appropriation of \$3,750.00 is needed to cover the balance of the cost of the contract and incidentals.

The monument will be ready for acceptance in a few days. Our board therefore expresses the hope that the Common Council will pass the ordinance under suspension of rules in order that a full settlement can be made with Mr.

George E. Ganiere, who has been under a very heavy, and considerable extra expense on account of present conditions. Very truly yours,

Board of Park Commissioners. By DAVID N. POSTER, President.

CHARLES J. STEISS, Secretary. Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE ANTHONY WAYNE MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1917. Board of Park Commissioners, City Gentlemen: We herewith wish to report to you that it will be necessary to secure additional funds amounting to \$575.00 to cover the cost of some extra work in connection with the erection of the Equestrian Statue to General Anthony Wayne, and for a canvas to cover the same until it is unveiled.

Respectfully, Anthony Wayne Monument Commission, By DAVID N. POSTER, President, Wm. F. RANKE, Secretary.

Received and spread on record.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating \$22,532.82 to miscellaneous claim account of the Department of Finance, and certain litigation respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

With the understanding that the City of Fort Wayne through its legal department prosecute the suits for the collection of the Saint Joe Boulevard Improvement Assessments.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to the Contagious Disease Fund, respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Contagious Disease Fund, respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the account of "Domestic Science Demonstration" in the Department of Finance, respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

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Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

settlement of Central Foundry Company claim.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the account of sewer and the department of Board of Public Works in settlement of the claim of the Central Foundry Company.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and motion to suspend the rules and carry the ordinance to its third reading was carried unanimously.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 632.

An Ordinance Appropriating One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Contagious Disease Fund.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that five hundred and thirty-five (\$535.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Contagious Disease Fund.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 633.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$500.00 to the Account of "Domestic Science Demonstration," in the Department of Finance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that five hundred and thirty-five (\$535.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to the account of Domestic Science Demonstration.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 634.

An Ordinance Appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the City Civil Engineer Account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that five hundred and thirty-five (\$535.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Civil Engineer Account.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 635.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$22,532.82 to Miscellaneous Claim Account of the Department of Finance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that \$22,532.82 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claim Account of the Department of Finance.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 812.

An Ordinance Approving a Contract Entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company, party of the second part, for the construction of a chimney on the addition to the City Hall.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company, party of the second part, for the construction of a chimney on the addition to the City Hall, be and the same is hereby approved.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 813.

An Ordinance Approving a Contract Entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company, party of the second part, for the construction of a chimney on the addition to the City Hall.

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Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor, J. A. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

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Nays, none.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 815.

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# MARKET DAY SPECIALS

Salt has been found under Cleveland and prepared for market for many years, but the city has only recently awakened to the fact that sufficient salt underlies it and the immediate vicinity to supply the world.

The Washington apple crop this year is estimated at 3,600,000 barrels which is about 5 per cent above that of last year.

## Kolb & Troyer QUALITY GROCERS

2202 S. Calhoun St. Phone 6056

Lard Compound, per lb.	26c
Pure Lard, per lb.	33c
Nut Margarine, per lb.	31c
Moxley's Special, Margold, per lb.	35c
Sugar Corn, per can.	12 1/2c
Best Peas, per can.	12 1/2c
Kidney Beans, per can.	12 1/2c
Campbell's Soup, per can.	13c
Choice Alaska Red Salmon, 2 lbs.	28c
Pink Salmon, tall can.	20c
Lima Beans, per lb.	17c; 3 lb. 50c
Navy Beans, per lb.	17c; 3 lb. 50c
Pearl Hominy, 2 lbs.	23c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs.	23c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for.	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for.	25c
Corn Flakes, per pkg.	30c
Jello, 6 boxes.	35c
Prunes, new crop, per lb.	15c, 18c and 20c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c
Dried Peaches, fancy stock, 2 lbs.	29c
Bourbon Santos Coffee, regular, 30c value.	22c
Rio Coffee, per lb.	17c; 3 lb. 50c
Pure Buckwheat, per lb.	9c
McKenzie's Buckwheat and Pancake, per pkg.	10c
Bob White Soap, 5 bars.	5c
Crystal White Soap, 5 bars.	5c
Matches, per box.	6c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for.	25c
Light House Cleanser, 6 for.	24c
Toilet Paper, 3 and 6 rolls.	24c

We deliver to all parts of the city.

PHONE 7641

**HANNA GROCERY**  
1836 HANNA ST.  
PHONE 7641

PHONE 7641

PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
Order Your Poultry for New Years Now

Early June Peas, 2 cans.	13c	Raisins, pkg.	10c
Sugar Corn, 2 cans.	13c	Oats, 2 lbs.	10c
Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	13c	McKenzie's Pancake	10c
Pumpkin, 2 lbs.	13c	Green Japan Tea, lb.	29c
Hominy, 2 lbs.	8c	Coffee, Our Special, lb.	17c
Red Beans, 2 lbs.	10c	Mazola, per can.	23c
Hebe Milk, 2 lbs.	6c and 12c	Tomato Soup, 2 cans.	12c
Libby's Milk, large	10c	Cabbage, lb.	3 1/2c
Apple Sauce, can	10c	Onions, lb.	4c
Sardines in oil	8c	SOAPS	
Catsup, 6oz.	18c	Kirk's Flake White	5c
Macaroni, pkg.	9c	P. & G. Naphtha	6c
Spaghetti, 2 lbs.	9c	Pels Naphtha	6c
Noodles, 2 lbs.	9c	Rub-No-More	6c
Apple Butter, can	30c	American Maid Washing W.	9c
Cranberries, lb.	10c		

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:	
1:00 p. m.	30
2:00 p. m.	32
3:00 p. m.	32
4:00 p. m.	32
5:00 p. m.	32
6:00 p. m.	32
7:00 p. m.	33
8:00 p. m.	33
9:00 p. m.	33
10:00 p. m.	33
11:00 p. m.	33
Midnight	32

Highest temperature 33.

Lowest temperature 7.

Highest since the first of month, 50 degrees on the 24th.

Lowest since the first of month, -8 degrees on the 15th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the 1st of month, .65 inches.

Maume river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.5 feet.

Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 79 per cent; 7 a. m. today, 60 per cent; noon today, 34 per cent.

Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.18 inches; 7 a. m. today, 30.45 inches.

Sun sets today, 4:20.

Sun rises tomorrow, 7:06 a. m.

Forecasts Till 7 p. m. Saturday.

For Port Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Fair and colder tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and continued cold.

For Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except snow extreme northeast portion; colder tonight with a cold wave in south portion; continued cold Saturday.

For Indiana—Fair and colder tonight; cold wave in south portion; Saturday partly cloudy and continued cold.

For Lower Michigan—Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday, except snow flurries along west shore tonight.

Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, -25 to -8 degrees; east, -8 to 10 degrees; south, -8 to 12 degrees; west, -20 to -8 degrees.

Weather Conditions.

An area of high pressure of considerable magnitude is central over northwestern sections, and an intense cold wave occupies the plains states and northern districts from the Rockies to the lake region with temperatures of 40 degrees or more below zero in the extreme north and northwest. In southern and central sections to the westward of the Rockies seasonal temperatures prevail. Precipitation has occurred from the upper Missouri valley westward to the coast, and also from the lake region and upper Ohio valley northeastward over the St. Lawrence valley.

PHONES 1800-1801-1820  
BELL 462 BROWN

**Central GROCERY**  
A FREIBURGER COMPANY

CENTRAL BUILDING  
CORNER WAYNE  
HARRISON STS.

VISIT "THE CENTRAL" AND SAVE  
Cor. Wayne and Harrison


Special for Saturday **Lard, 29c lb.** Strictly Pure Home Rendered

Solid Pack Baltimore Oysters ..... 28c can  
Special—Lot of Jar Country Butter ..... 40c lb.  
Large Bunches Silver Plume Celery ..... 33c each  
Fancy Hot House Leaf Lettuce ..... 15c lb.  
Aunt Jemimas Buckwheat Flour, 2 pkgs. .... 25c  
Anona Cheese "spreads like butter" ..... 10c pkg.  
"Royalty" Margarine is the best, 32c lb.; 2 lbs. 63c  
Extra large heavy Grape Fruit, 6 for 65c; also 4 for ..... 25c  
Large cans Pumpkin for pie ..... 12c each  
New Fresh Cocoanut, ..... 15c each and 12 1/2c each  
Largest Spanish Onions, 2 lbs. .... 15c;  
Comb Honey ..... 27c each  
New Fat Irish Mackerel, 15c each; 2 for ..... 25c

New 1917 crop Oklahoma Hickory Nuts, 2 lbs. 15c; Shell-nuts or Black Walnuts, 2 lbs. 15c.

**Tennessee Nuts**  
See Our Beautiful Display Foreign Table Nuts.  
The Store Famous for Fruit and Vegetables.  
Visit Our Up-to-Date Delicatessen Department.

### If You Are a Judge of Feed Come and Test Ours



Note its cleanliness; compare it with other feeds and we believe you will give us a trial order.

## REED BROS.

213 E. Columbia St. Phone 978.

### Drafted to Direct Soldier Insurance



THOMAS B. LOVE

Thomas B. Love, who is Tom Love out of Dallas, Tex., has just been drafted for the biggest insurance job on earth.

As one of the two new assistant secretaries of the treasury appointed by the president, Love has general supervision over the government's insurance of soldiers.

Love served one term as life insurance commissioner of Texas and knows the insurance game from the inside.

Once drafted, Love went to work. He has two boys in the army and a daughter in Red Cross service in France.

Love's first war service was the negotiation of a deal by which seven interned Austrian ships were sold to an American syndicate, and by them turned over to the government without profit. Austria was at that time not our enemy and the ships could not be seized. Of course Germany did not want them put to work for the American government and the deal required some pretty foxy work.

Tom Love is one of those fellows that Charles Edward Russell dubbed "soldiers of the common good" some years ago. Having made a pretty good pile for himself in early life, Love has been principally occupied for a number of years in making public service corporations, gas companies, railroads and insurance companies behave themselves in Texas.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office. 5-15-17

### Fruit House Prices

Another Shipment Received U. S. Inspected Steer Beef, lb 16c to 25c

Best Lard Compound, lb.	23c
Good Luck Beef, lb.	35c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb.	10c
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, 20c	
Yellow or White Corn Meal, 20c	
Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour, 13c	
Crystal White Laundry Soap, 5c	
Sweet Heart Toilet Soap, 5c	
Best Lump Laundry Starch, 7c	
Karo Table Syrup, can.	15c
Pet Milk, can.	7c and 14c
Extra Sugar Corn, can.	15c
Early June Peas, 2 cans.	14c
Black Eye Beans, 15c value.	
California Lima Beans, lb.	13c
Santa Clara Beans, lb.	11c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, 3 for.	15c
Golden Rio Coffee, try it, lb.	27c
Michigan Celery, bunch.	10c
Hot House Lettuce, lb.	15c
Fancy Turnips, bushel.	50c
Red Radishes, 2 bunches.	5c
Dates and Figs, pkg.	15c
Selected Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Choice Mixed Candy, lb.	15c
Chocolate Creams and Caramels, lb.	25c
Perfection Water Crackers, 15c	
Hand Made Pretzels, lb.	15c
Perfect Tomato Catsup, 12 1/2c	
Breakfast Cocoa, extra.	23c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb.	33c
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, lb.	35c

Every day you can find a bargain at

### White Fruit House

218-15-17 East Berry Street.

### LEVI TODD IMPROVING.

Levi A. Todd, the newly appointed prosecuting attorney, is in a much improved condition, following the transfusion of blood which he underwent Thursday. Mr. Todd has been in a serious condition ever since he sustained injuries in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

### NEGROES FINED.

Jack Hobson was fined \$25 and costs and given a sentence of ten days in jail while the sentence imposed upon Norman Mens was suspended upon the promise of his mother to make good his theft. The two negroes stole a quantity of material from the Rudolphson tailoring establishment on Harrison street, taking it to another shop to have made into a suit.

### ONE FIRE.

One fire called out the city fire department Friday morning. The blaze was confined to the roof of the house belonging to J. Double, 909 West Main street, and was quickly extinguished. Owing to the vicinity of a lumber yard the police patrol also made the run.

### EARTHQUAKE STILL BUSY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At 6 o'clock last night the earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala City was continuing its destruction of property and thousands were without shelter. Americans and other foreigners were safe.

### HOW TO CUT DOWN YOUR FOOD BILL AND STILL LIVE WELL—TRADE AT

## The Three Hoosier Stores

Where Lowest Prices Prevail on Your Meats and Groceries.

3 Stores } No. 1—1326 Calhoun St. near Brackenridge. Phone 488-1795  
5 Phones } No. 2—232 E. Columbia, Near Barr—Phone 914-1282  
              } No. 3—613 Harrison St., Near Main—Phone 1504.

Specials Every Day. Place Your Order Early for Delivery.

Pork Chops or Pork Shoulders, special for this sale, pound ..... 25c  
Beef Roasts, choice young beef, pound ..... 15c and 17c  
SOAPS—Kirk's Flake White and Rub-No-More, per bar ..... 5c  
LARD—The best, 10 pound pail, \$2.80; 5 pound pail, \$1.40; 3 pound pail ..... 54c

Picnic Hams, pound.	25c	Navy Beans, lb. 17c; 3 lbs.	50c
Hamburg Steak, pound.	20c	Jello, 6 boxes.	35c
Sausage, pure Pork, pound.	23c	Compound Lard, pound.	25c
Bacon Squares or Cottage	35c	3 cans	35c
Sliced Liver, pound.	12c	Milk, Hebe, large size, 12c;	
Steaks, Loin or Round, lb.	15c	3 cans	35c
Rolling Beef, plate, lb.	15c	Milk, Hebe, small size, 6c;	
Butterine, special, 2 lbs.	55c	6 cans	35c
Good Luck and Moxley's, lb.	35c	Corn Meal, yellow or white,	
Try our Smoked Sausages.		3 lbs.	20c
lb.	20c	Buckwheat Flour, pure New	
Corn, 20c value, 2 cans.	27c	York, 3 lbs.	25c
Peas, 18c value, 2 cans.	27c	Coffee, 25c value, lb. 17c;	
Tomatoes, 16c value, 2 cans.	27c	3 lbs.	50c
Red Beans, 15c value, can.	10c	Peanut Butter, the best, lb.	20c
Bob White and Gloss Soap,		Salt, fancy table, 6 bags.	25c
10 bars	17c	Matches, 7c value, box.	5c
Tapiooca, bulk, pound.	15c	Potatoes, home grown, peck.	30c
Spaghetti and Macaroni, 2	15c	Roller Oats, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c
for		Mixed and Brazil Nuts, lb.	20c
Remember—Lowest Prices on		Roxane Pan Cake Flour, 2	
All Your Wants.		for	
		Shredded Wheat and Kremo	
		Rice, 2 for 3 pounds.	25c
		Barley, bulk, 3 pounds.	25c
		Dried Peaches, pound.	14c

## KARN BROS.

We will have fresh dressed chickens, ducks and geese as well as a large assortment of fresh meats for Saturday and New Years trade. Make your selections early.

Rib Boiling	15c	Veal	18c
Beef	15c	Stew	18c
Best Chuck	16c	Veal	18c
Roast	16c	Pockets	18c
Best Chuck	20c	Veal Roasts—	
Steak	20c	20c and 22c	
Round or Sirloin	23c	Veal	22c
Steak	23c	Chops	22c
Loin Pork Chops or		Legs of Lamb—	
Roasts—		28c and 30c	
25c and 28c		Fresh Sliced	25c
Lean Pork	24c	Liver, 14c; 2 lbs	25c
Shoulders	24c	Our Fresh Sau-	25c
Choice Pork	50c	sage (no cereal)	
Tenderloin	50c		

### Smoked Meats

Sugar-cured Picnic Hams	25c
Sugar-cured Regular Hams	29 1/2c
Sugar-cured Bacon	28c-34c-40c
Smoked Cottage Hams	35c
Pure Bulk Lard	30c

## KARN BROS.

1118 CALHOUN ST. PHONE 166.

## Try Sentinel Want Ads

## National Market Co.

PHONE 3133. 1032 CALHOUN.

Get your supply of Lard before the price advances.  
10 lb. Pail, \$2.75; 5 lb. Pail, \$1.40; 3 lb. Pail, 85c.

Beef Roast, your choice of cuts, lb.	16c
Round Steak, lb.	24c
Loin Steak, lb.	22c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb.	18c
Bacon } Seasoning, lb.	30c
} Fancy Strip, lb.	36c
} Fancy Breakfast Bacon.	40c
Pork Roast or Chops, lb.	26-28c
Pure Pork Sausage, home made, lb.	25c
Veal Roast, lb.	21c
Veal Chops, Loin or Rib.	22c
Veal Steak, lb.	28c
Cervelat and Salami Sausage, lb.	25c
Boneless Cottage Hams, lb.	35c

Plenty Brains, Pigs Feet, Neck Bones, Spare Ribs and all kinds of Sausages. Specially priced.

Watch our Windows for Daily Specials.

## MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

VEGETABLES—FLOUR

Potatoes, 15 lbs.	40c
Yellow Onions, 10 lbs.	35c
Box Eating Apples, 6 lbs.	25c
Yellow Eating Peas, 6 lbs.	25c
Old Fashion Buckwheat, 3 lbs.	25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Lima or Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	35c

SPECIAL

Dressed Chickens, lb.	29c
Blue Ribbon Celery, bunch, 8c	
Lettuce, home grown, lb.	15c
Cranberries, Jersey, lb.	17c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qts.	15c
Farmer lots, Eggs, doz.	53c
Irish Mackerel, lb.	25c
Cocoanut, long thread, lb.	25c
Large Prunes, lb.	15c
Dry Popping Corn, 2 lbs.	25c

### CANNED GOODS

Early June Peas, 2 cans.	25c
Wax or Green Beans, 2 cans	25c
Sweet Corn, can.	15c
Tomatoes, No. 2, can.	14c
Pet Milk, can.	7c and 14c
Towley Log Cabin Maple Syrup	25c
Succotash, can	15c
Snyder Tall Tom Soup, can	15c
Eagle Brand Milk, can.	22c
Red Beans, can.	10c
Hominy, large cans, 2 for	25c
Sliced Peaches, No. 1, can	10c

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Rex Lye, 10c Value, 2 for 15c.

### BLACKWELL'S

Cash and Carry Grocery  
1924 S. Calhoun St.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Jinx (Soap Saver), 20c Value, 2 for 29c.

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE—LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

Bottle Machine Oil, 2 for	15c	Galvanic Soap, 10c bar	3c bar
Wyandotte Soda	4c box	Swift's, Crystal, Classic, White Laundry	25c
Lustre Box, 10c value	3c	Soaps, 6 for	25c
2-1 Liquid Shoe Blacking	5c bottle	Easybright, Black Jack Enamel	10c
Spotless Cleanser, 3 for	10c	Stove Polishes, 2 for	10c
Goblin Soap, 6 for	25c	Large Snow Boy	10c each
Lilac Rose Soap, 3 for	25c	Clothes Pins	9c box of 3 dozen
Plotilla Soap, 6 boxes	25c		
Satin, 3 boxes	10c		

### WARD'S FINE CAKES, 3 FOR 35c

Van Camp's Large Pork and Beans	18c can	Wash Boards	48c, 40c, 52c
Heinz Spaghetti	11c, 17c, 25c can	Jell-O, 3 for	25c
Heinz Baked Beans	15c and 21c can	Salmon	18c can
Alce Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c	Dr. Prices Baking Powder, 10c value, 7c; 25c value, 21c	
Catsup, 2 bottles	25c		

4 pounds of best Dry Peaches ..... 50c  
Griffin's and Monarch, 1-lb. boxes Raisins ..... 14c  
Monarch Food of Wheat ..... 19c box  
Armour & Co. Vegetole in 84c and \$1.38 sizes. Try it. Cheaper than lard.  
**MORE FOR LESS AT ALL TIMES**



# Railroad News

## AUXILIARIES TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

O. R. C., B. R. T. and B. L. F. and E. to be Guests at Dinner Party.

A dance and card party will be given at Unity hall, corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, under the auspices of the auxiliary joint hall board New Year's eve. The members of the local Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the members of their families are invited and all not out of the city will attend. The committee having charge of the party is composed of Mrs. Dora Imbody, Mrs. Luella Meyers and Mrs. A. Nelson. The auxiliaries composing the board are Kingtonia division, No. 51, Ladies Auxiliary to the O. R. C.; Loyal lodge, No. 85, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. R. T. and Hyacinth lodge, No. 38, Ladies society to the B. L. F. & E.

### RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS.

G. E. Firemen Know When They Have Good Officials.

Men who have served the General Electric company's volunteer firemen in the capacity of officers for the past eight years, were re-elected to serve another year at the meeting last night. The election followed a business meeting and it created no surprise, for it was the opinion of every member that the old roster should be preserved, and it was. The organization now has four companies—three hose and a ladder company—and in equipment and efficiency none in the state excels it and, some people say, none come any ways near it. It was organized in 1894, twenty-three years ago, and has been added to in the way of numbers of men and equipment to keep pace with the expansion of the plant and the increased demand for fire protection. William Wurtz, chief of the department, was connected with one of the city fire companies before taking employment at the Electric works, twenty-eight years ago. The officers of the company are: William E. Melchinger, president; Captain Harry Zimmerman, vice president; Assistant Chief Elmer Stevens, treasurer; Assistant Captain W. H. Fell, secretary; Chief William Wurtz, head of board of management.

### TWO MEN HURT THIS MORNING.

James Crowe and Paul Walters Each Met With Accidents.

Two accidents happened at the Gen- within a period of two hours. James Crowe, employed by Foreman Butler in the machine shop on the second floor of building No. 17, had his left hand caught in the machine and injured and three fingers injured, one seriously, it having the tendons cut. Dr. F. J. Schultz, who attended the unfortunate man, believes the finger will be saved. This accident happened at 7:15 o'clock. Paul Walters, employed by Foreman William Wehrs, in the induction motor department, building No. 19, had his right thumb badly cut. He was in act of setting the screw on the gauge of the saw he was using to cut copper, when the screwdriver slipped and his hand went against the saw. Dr. Fred J. Schultz also attended this man and believes the wounded thumb will get well. This accident happened at 9 o'clock.

### CAR MEN UNION'S ROSTER.

Street Car Men Re-Elect All the Old Officers.

The annual election of officers of No. 682, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America held yesterday, resulted as follows: C. B. Huston, president, re-elected; J. E. Helms, vice-president, re-elected; Donald L. Dush, recording secretary, re-elected; E. R. Boyer, financial secretary; Herman H. Brums, treasurer, re-elected; C. J. Achon, conductor; J. W. Eastman, warden; C. M. Conine, sentinel; T. M. Cutshall, correspondent; George Hefner, dues collector. The first newly elected officers constitute the executive board.

### MARRIED AT LOGANSPOUT.

Henry Prange and Miss Mary Ludwig were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Logansport last Monday and news of the wedding did not reach the General Electric works, where the bride and groom are employed, until yesterday. Then it created considerable surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Prange are out on a wedding trip this week, but it is said they will return here Sunday and that they will resume their respective duties at the factory next Friday, when operations will be resumed after a shut down for a fortnight. Henry Prange is time clerk and Inspector Philip Weick, in the power department of the big plant, and his bride is also a clerk in this department. The couple will reside with his parents, on Crescent avenue.

P. C. Morganthaler, managing engineer of the meter department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

### NO MORE TOURIST CARS.

According to a notice received by the Nickel Plate from the general passenger agent, no more tourist sleepers will be run on the trains that line between Chicago and Boston. This move, while only being ordered temporarily, will probably be made permanent. Other roads, such as the Wabash and Erie, are taking the same steps.

### CLOSED FOR INVENTORY.

With the close of working hours this evening operations at the big plant of the General Electric works will be entirely suspended until the annual inventory has been taken. A good many of the employees and particularly those of the clerical department will be re-

tral, and A. R. Phillips, traveling passenger agent for the New York Central, with headquarters in Toledo, were in the city yesterday looking after business for their respective departments.

## MILITARY NEWS

### AMOS PUMPHREY IS SAFELY IN FRANCE

Had a Pleasant Journey and is Enjoying Himself in New Country.

Mrs. Josephine Pumphrey, 1914 South Harrison street, has received a letter from her son, Amos, stating his



AMOS PUMPHREY.

safe arrival in France. The youth is 19 years old and enlisted in April in the Eighteenth Indiana infantry. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mother: Well, I will write you a few lines to let you know that I have arrived safely and am feeling fine. We had a fine trip, but the weather has been bad here. It has snowed a little bit and is very cold. Has Claude come over here yet or not? I met a fellow here who lived on Baker street and who hung out at Charley's. His name is Butcher. There was a bunch here from Ohio, but I did not know any of them. We had turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Well, if you get this before Christmas I guess it is all I can send. I start to pay on the Liberty bonds this pay, so I won't have much money. Well, there is not anything to write about so will quit. "Good-by, from your son, "AMOS."

O. K.—J. J. McNeely, Second Lieutenant.

### MORE BOUNTY BOXES ARE TO BE SENT

Fort Wayne Mothers' Club Decides to Continue Work Campaign.

The happiness and cheer brought into the lives of Fort Wayne soldiers through the bounty boxes distributed by the Fort Wayne Mothers' club have been expressed so vividly in the many letters of thanks received by that organization from the various army camps during the past several days, that the bounty box committee had decided to continue the worthy campaign in order to make many more soldiers happy.

The bounty box committee will continue to maintain headquarters in the Hoffman and Harbor store in the Gauntt building until further notice and the bounty boxes will also remain in the stores for receiving contributions from the public to be sent to motherless soldiers and others who receive no parcels from home. The committee urges the public to continue co-operating with donations as liberally as they have in the past.

The following letters are representative of those being received by Mrs. Henry Jordan, chairman of the bounty box committee:

### MAJOR MILLER MUSTERS IN ANOTHER COMPANY

Major John E. Miller mustered in the Valparaiso company of Indiana state militia at that city last night. The new company has sixty-eight men and elected J. A. Newsom, a well known young man of that city, the captain. Tonight Major Miller will muster in a company at Plymouth, making three for the week. As far as known at present, he will not be called upon to muster in other companies for some time. Wednesday night he mustered in the Argos company.

Home on Furloughs. Sergeant Edward Pierre, Company F, 30th engineers, at Camp Zachary Taylor, is home on a furlough. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierre, 1004 Washington boulevard, west. Sergeant Virgil J. Roy has returned to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roy, 1118 Lake avenue.

SERGT.-MAJ. BRINK BACK TO CAMP. Sergeant-Major A. J. Brink returned this morning to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his father, brother and sisters in this city.

Two for the Army. Harper C. Coughanour, residing on rural route 4, out of Hicksville, Ohio, and Louis F. Pletz, residing on rural route 5, out of Fort Wayne, who would have been subject to service by the

county selection board, have enlisted. Coughanour will go to Jeffersonville, Florida, and Pletz to the Kelly aviation field at San Antonio, Texas.

### INDIANA MINES DO FULL BIT FOR FUEL RELIEF

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Indiana coal mines came within 30,000 tons of the record week of the present winter by producing 510,000 tons during the week ended last Saturday. Information to that effect was made public today from reports submitted to E. I. Lewis, chairman of the Indiana public service commission yesterday. During 81 per cent of the possible maximum mining time during the week the men were bust. Mine disability caused a loss of 9-1-2 per cent of the possible total busy time, labor trouble caused a loss of 1-1-2 per cent, and lack of transportation facilities caused the loss of 8 per cent. Figures from operators showed the car supply at the mines was approximately 92 per cent of the demand. The question of eliminating cross hauls and facilitating movement of coal and other freight will come up for discussion next Thursday at a conference of railroad men traffic experts and members of the service commission.

### IN THE CHURCHES

#### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Annual Celebration is Held at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The annual Christmas festival of the Trinity Episcopal church and Sunday school was held Thursday evening. A most delightful program had been arranged, which proved an enjoyable treat to the older members as well as the children of the parish and the St. Andrew's chapel, who united for the occasion.

The program began with the services in the beautifully lighted and decorated church. The old familiar carols were sung and the story of the first Christmas morning with its heavenly choir chanting in the skies above Bethlehem's lowly plains was told by Rev. Edward W. Averill, the rector. The latter also led the children in prayers for our soldiers and sailors who defend the nation and invoked the divine blessing upon our arms in the stress of battle. The hymn, "Holy Night," was sung on bended knee in conclusion. Then the congregation filed into the parish house, where a blazing tree, with vari-colored lights, gleaming from the fragrant pine branches, beckoned in welcome to the social festivities of the hour.

The true spirit of Christmas self denial was evidenced. For the first time in many years, the tree bore no gifts for the children. The Sunday school had voted in favor of doing without the presents this year in order the better to respond to the appeal for aid from the colored schools of the south, and a large box was prepared containing not only joyful but useful gifts of clothing, shoes and the like. It was sent to St. Thomas's colored school, in Virginia, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who was chairman of the Trinity committee of arrangements, and last night a letter of gratitude and thanks was read from Rev. John E. T. Harrison, principal of the southern school, who stated that the box had safely reached its destination in time for the joyful exercises on Christmas eve.

The Anway orchestra favored with popular airs, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Violet Rine-walt sang a solo. Refreshments were served with the committee of arrangements in charge.

### To Perfect Method for Reducing Sugar



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Senator Broussard of Louisiana, who will take a trip to Havana for the negotiations with President Menocal through which he hopes to bring a part of Cuba's big sugar crop to the U. S. to be refined at mills in Louisiana. Those behind the plan claim that the raw product can be turned into "plantation granulated" and sold a cent a pound cheaper than white sugar.

### IRISH COMING TO ENLIST.

London, Dec. 28.—A number of young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Times have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join regiments in the American army. The government authorities, up to this time, it is added, have refused to grant such permits.

### DANISH SENTIMENT IS WITH THE ALLIES

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 28.—Sentiment throughout Denmark is unquestionably on the side of the allies and she is bearing the brunt of the economic situation imposed by the war without complaint, said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, on his arrival here today on a Danish steamer en route to Washington.

"I have come home for two reasons," said Dr. Egan. "The state of my health demanded that I take a rest and I decided to use this time to get into more intimate touch with affairs and conditions in the United States. I have come for information."

Dr. Egan denied that his intended visit to Washington had to do with any overtures which Denmark might make for the lifting of the American embargo on foodstuffs and other supplies to European neutrals.

### THE DEATHS.

#### YOUNG.

Edward Young, aged 4 years, died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young, 1319 Eliza street, from diphtheria Friday, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral will take place from residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in Lindenwood cemetery.

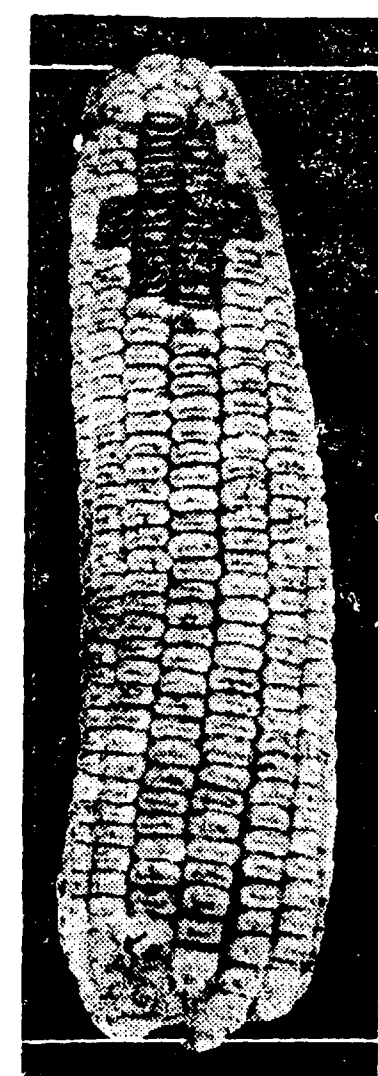
#### LEAVES FOR CANADA.

Robert Kranzman, president of the Community Helpers, today received notice to report at Toronto, Canada, for service with the Canadian army medical corps. Kranzman enlisted for hospital service with the Canadian army in September, and has been awaiting the call to report ever since. He will leave Wednesday morning.

#### MUNITIONS EXPLODE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Several employees engaged in making war munitions were severely injured today in an explosion in a by-products plant of the Inland steel company at Indiana Harbor. The plant caught fire, but the flames were soon brought under control.

### Mother Nature Now Boosting Red Cross



Old mother nature has come to bat with a boost for the Red Cross—right in the middle of the big Red Cross campaign. She sent her message of approval on an ear of corn, found at a husking bee in Somerset, Ky. The light yellow ear bore red grains in the form of an almost perfect cross. The ear was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention, adding considerably to the town's Red Cross subscription.

### MAYOR JIM GOSSOM'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. James M. Gossom, wife of the mayor of this city late today filed a suit for limited divorce, charging cruelty. The suit follows a series of police visits to the Gossom home last night when it was reported that the mayor was abusing his wife. Mrs. Gossom alleges in her complaint that Gossom knocked her down but that although the police were called to their home three times last night they failed to curb the mayor. She says he is worth \$7,500 and asks \$5,000 alimony and the custody of their five children.

It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has begun to install electric headlights on all of its locomotives. The improvement will be made at the rate of from 75 to 100 engines a month.

### Too Late for CLASSIFICATION

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# Winning Tennis Series With Brain Against Physique

BY J. B. SHERIDAN.

**T**HEY grow girls great in California. Never had much use for the native sons. But the native daughters from Ada Mencken and Lotta Crabtree to Mary Sutton and Mary Browne. Oh, boy.

You can't beat these California girls. It is in the air of their native state. Mostly they are from the Rivera of the United States, Southern California. If there is anything that they can't do better than anyone else has done it we'd like to know what it is.

Time has not been when the daughters of California have not been showing the world. Ada Mencken delighted the eyes and ears and charmed the senses of half the world in the early fifties. She was a simon pure product of the gold camps, was washed out of a pan somewhere on the Sacramento river. For fifteen years she was one of the lights of the world. Men lived and died for her favor.

When she played "Mazeppa" and came upon the stage, clad in white lights and tied to the back of a horse, "a Tartar of the Ukraine breed," the miners were liable to stone her to death with the nuggets they threw. Ada Mencken lived to charm half the men of America and of Europe. She married many of them, one being John C. Heenan, "The Benicia Boy," the man who fought Sayers that unforgettable battle at Farnborough, England.

"The Benicia Boy," a perfect figure of a man, was only one of Ada Mencken's innumerable heroes and victims. She lived life to the fullest and left behind a book of poems that are the equal of anything burning Sappho wrote on her far-famed Lesbian Isle.

## Adams Almost a Californian.

Contemporary with Mencken was Lotta, lovable, charming Lotta, sweetest of all comedienne, gold-born, her tongue tipped with auriferous airs. For forty years Lotta was the idol of the American stage. I doubt that unless it was Adelaide Neilson, the English gypsy, who played Juliet about Lotta's time, that ever a sweeter ingenue trod the stage than little Lotta. She was a great comedienne in her maturity, a far sweeter thing than Maude Adams at her best. Maude Adams, by the way, was born only a step from California, right across the golden Sierras in Utah. Wonderful how they reared those lovely women in the gold camps and on the cattle ranches. Yet are not the sweetest flowers always wild?

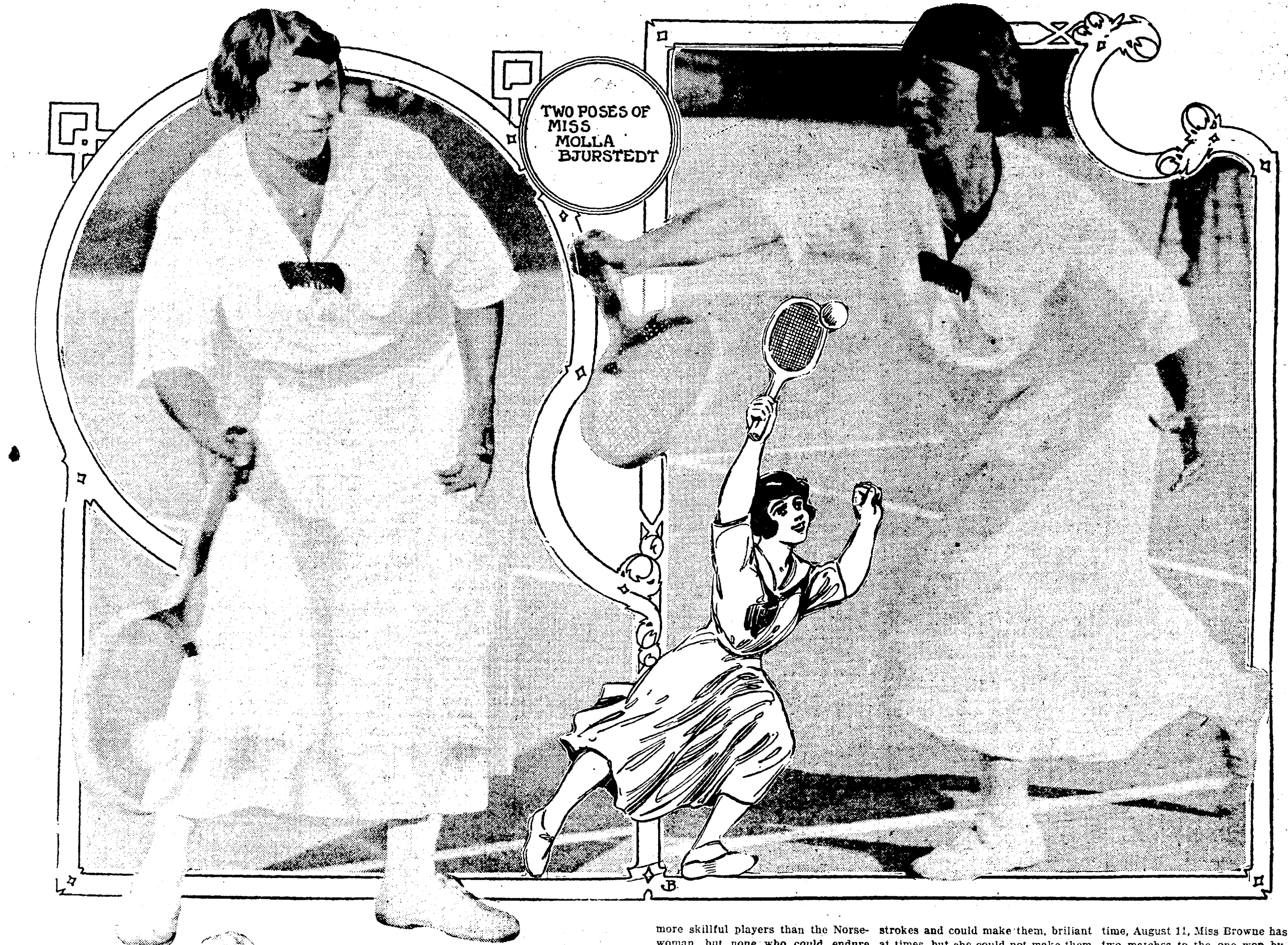
There were scores of lovely women bred in California between Ada Mencken and Lotta Crabtree and Mary Browne, Kuhn Beveridge and her famous sister, for many years reckoned the modern Venus. Someone found Charmion, who was a beautiful acrobat. It is a very difficult matter for an acrobat to be beautiful as well as powerful. Charmion, a beautifully proportioned woman, was a find of the "Barbary Coast," the wildest, wildest part of California, the Fresno docks. The Mencken died before I could see her. Lotta I remember well. Charmion is of yesterday and was, truly, a most beautifully formed woman. Not even the hardest sort of acrobatic work could destroy the glory of her lines.

They grow women fine in California. They go a long way these "girls of the Golden West." There was Salomy Jane, for instance, one of the girls whose name and personality grasps and holds the imagination forever. Bret Harte's genius began Salomy Jane, but no doubt, she was a real person. She was a woman who clung to a man as inlaid gold clings to the blade of Toledo steel. Yes, California is a great place to breed women.

The Golden State is turning out its women today. I saw one of them a few hours ago. Her name is Mary Browne. She is the tensest thing in womankind that my eyes have ever rested upon. Like Ada Mencken, Lotta, Kuhn Beveridge and many others, Mary Browne has made herself and California famous.

When Molla Bjurstedt, a hardy Norwegian maid, came to America some three years ago and defeated all the women who play tennis, winter and summer, indoor and outdoor, in the Eastern states, it seemed that no woman could hope to compete with her on a tennis court. She was stronger than most men, more vital, enduring. She was hard and tenuous as a Norway pine. She beat all the women tennis players of the East with ridiculous ease. Many men players of the second rate went down before her.

She won the indoor tennis championship in the spring; she won the grass court and clay court and concrete court championships during the summer. All with ridiculous ease. Rarely did Molla Bjurstedt lose a set, not to speak of losing a match. And all her matches were won with great ease. It did seem that in the length



MISS MARY BROWNE, LOS ANGELES



and breadth of the Western Hemisphere there was not a woman who could hope to compete at tennis with the bronzed and brown Norwegian lass.

For some reason or other, American women are, accounted physically weak. It is not easy to understand why. It is true that woman of the leisure class are not so strong, so vigorous, as the outdoor girls of England. Nor do American women of the agricultural class work in the fields as do many women of the peasant class in Europe. Yet, on the whole American women do more and harder work than European women. This is particularly true of what are known as the "middle classes."

The American woman of the so-called "middle class" does more work and does it better than any woman in

the world.

## Englishwomen and Sports.

It is true that American women are not given to outdoor sports as are Englishwomen. The American sun and the American winter wind are more trying than the sun and winds of England. American women do not walk much because it is either too hot or too cold to walk. Also there are not so many good roads in America as in England. Nor the fine blue-grass fields where sod is good all the year round. Further, most American women have not got the time to walk abroad or to play games. "Help" is not so easily obtained in America as in Europe. Therefore mamma and sister must do the housework and cooking. All of which explains the apparent superiority of the Englishwoman at outdoor sports.

So it seemed that Molla Bjurstedt was to have it all her own way on the American tennis courts. Most of our good girls were too busy at housework or at typewriters to offer opposition to the Norsk lass. Of course, there were the daughters of the rich, but the rich never turn out defenders of the sport laurels of the country.

So it was up to Southern California, where they breed a leisure class of middle-class girls, to save the reputation of the United States.

Right nobly Southern California answered the call.

First came Mrs. Thomas M. Bundy, who, as Miss Mary Sutton was the champion tennis player of the whole world. Some years ago Miss Sutton had gone to Europe and done there what Miss Bjurstedt had done in the United States—beat every girl she met and many of the men who had the courage to try her game. Like Miss Bjurstedt, Miss Sutton was a very strong young woman, round, heavy boned, vital. She was a great player—and California reared. There was, however, one flaw in Miss Sutton's availability as an American champion. She was born and had lived in England until she was quite a girl. It was true that she learned her tennis and got her strength in California, but she was British born and British bred.

Miss Sutton was and is a wonderful tennis player. She is now the mother of a hardy tribe of little Bundys—she married Maurice McLaughlin's doubles partner, Tom Bundy, and is practically retired. Of that anon.

## Training a Winner.

When Miss Bjurstedt burst upon the American tennis world it felt as the Belgians did when the Germans rushed past the forts at Liege. The Norwegian lady ran over the top of all American women who played against her. One championship after another fell into her lap. There was not even a good contest among them.

Then Maurice McLaughlin, Tom Bundy and other Californians began training little Mary Browne to beat Molla Bjurstedt.

The Norwegian girl is a bounding Juno, strong as a young lioness, active and agile as a Rocky Mountain goat. She won her tennis matches on her superb physical strength. There were American girls in plenty who were

more skillful players than the Norwegian, but none who could endure so well under a hot sun, none who could punish a tennis ball with such a terrific power. Americans just had to produce a girl to beat Molla Bjurstedt. And, as is usual with them, they did it.

There is a peculiar resilience about the national character of Americans that enables them to produce something better than the best when that something is sorely needed.

Every now and then a great performer, an athlete, a boxer, an opera singer, an actor, a soldier a horse, a ship, an engine comes along, and the world says: "This is the greatest that ever was or ever will be." Behold, in a trifle of time America produces a better one. At times it seems impossible that it should be done. Done it always is.

W. C. George's great one-mile running record of 4:12½ stood for thirty years. John Paul Jones, an American, finally broke it, though Americans are not given to running miles. Mike Sweeney jumped 6 feet 7 inches, some years ago, and the world said: "That record never can be equalled." Alvin Richards, a Ute, jumped 6 feet 8 inches. Tom Flannagan put the 16-pound shot 48 feet. Again the world said "That is the limit." Ralph Rose, a Californian, did 51 feet very soon afterward.

Always among the record-breakers you find the Californians. For fifty years thousands of sprinters had tried to put the record for running 100 yards under :9.4-5. Then Dan Kelly, not a Californian, but next door to it, an Oregonian, ran 100 yards in :9.3-5. That's the way with these Californians.

## Put Up to Californian.

When Miss Bjurstedt danced over all the girls of the East the Californians saw that it was up to them to stop her victorious Viking voyage. They cast about for a girl to stop her. Miss Sutton was Mrs. Bundy and was busy with the babies. There was Miss Browne, who had won the United States championships in 1912-13-14, and who had retired unbeaten.

The trouble was that while Miss Browne had been champion, she was not deemed the equal of her predecessors, Miss Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss. She was brilliant, but erratic. Her game was in the formative stage. She knew all about the best

strokes and could make them, brilliant at times, but she could not make them day in and day out, every time they had to be made. Which was something a champion has to do.

Bundy and McLaughlin and her brother, Nathaniel Browne, and several others, set about training the little Californian to stop the Norse invader. Miss Browne is small, even petite. She does not weigh over 110 pounds. Miss Bjurstedt weighs 135 pounds, bone and well trained, firm flesh. Miss Browne is fine-fibred, even delicate. Miss Bjurstedt is as firm and resilient as rubber. Not only was Miss Browne's game to be refined and made reliable, her physique was to be built up so she could withstand the tremendous rushes and assaults of the Norwegian.

It was a labor of love with the men who taught and developed Mary Browne until she defeated Molla Bjurstedt. She was pliable and plastic, perfect clay for their molding hands. They developed her game on all sides, gave it many facets, made it a man's game, which is full of devices and resources, not a woman's game, which is usually one strong point, base line like Miss Bjurstedt's and sheer power and strength as was Miss Sutton's.

Both these ladies relied on their great physical strength and speed to fetch them victory. Miss Browne has no such exceeding power or speed as Miss Sutton had or as belongs to Miss Bjurstedt. So she was obliged to rely upon playing real tennis to bring her victory.

## Got Her Fit and Ready.

They got her fit and ready in California and sent her East to play Miss Bjurstedt a series of some thirty matches for the American Red Cross. Just a slip of an American girl, weighing little more than 100 pounds, going all the way across the continent to play the Viking queen who had humbled all the women tennis players of the East.

One can imagine them holding their breaths in California while awaiting the results of the first matches. One can imagine the grief and disappointment that was theirs when the first three matches were won by Miss Bjurstedt, the first two in straight sets.

Then came the turning point. The fourth match was played at Greenwich, Conn. Miss Browne won. She took the next two matches at Glenridge, N. J. Miss Bjurstedt won a keen, clear mind and an unfailing heart.

time, August 11, Miss Browne has won two matches to the one won by Miss Bjurstedt.

When they left St. Louis, September 23, the score stood, Miss Browne 15, Miss Bjurstedt 11. Do not forget that Miss Bjurstedt won the first three matches straight. That means of the last twenty-two matches played Miss Browne has won fourteen, Miss Bjurstedt only eight.

You may imagine how they smiled in California when, on August 26, Miss Browne tied the tour, 5-5. Miss Bjurstedt made it 7-5 by consecutive victories at White Plains and Forest Hills, but Miss Browne made it 7-2 days later. Miss Bjurstedt got back her lead, 8-7, the next day.

## Miss Browne Pulls Away.

Miss Bjurstedt made it 9-8 by winning in their last day in the East, August 30. When they struck the Middle West Miss Browne pulled away from her nimble and rugged adversary. Starting at Cleveland, Miss Browne made the high run of the engagement by taking five straight matches at Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester and Scranton. Miss Bjurstedt took three straight then, but Miss Browne came back with four straight in Chicago. Rain spoiled the engagement in St. Louis and then Miss Browne had to leave the party and return to California, where her mother lay dangerously ill. As said herein above, the score was 15 to 11 in favor of Miss Browne when the tour came to its abrupt end.

One cannot guess where Miss Browne gets her strength. She is ridiculously slight and trim when compared with the boyish-looking bounding Hebe known as Molla Bjurstedt. Miss Browne is not muscular, Miss Bjurstedt is muscular to a degree not often seen among women. Miss Browne is not, apparently, fast of foot, while Miss Bjurstedt bounds over a court like a young pantheress. Miss Browne does not hit the ball very hard, while Miss Bjurstedt fairly murders the sphere.

Yes, Miss Brown fairly outplays Miss Bjurstedt right along. She has the sounder style, has had the advantage of much better training and coaching than Miss Bjurstedt. McLaughlin, Bundy, Nat Browne and other Californians had given Miss Browne a solid foundation to lay her game upon. She gave them a neat hand, a keen, clear mind and an unfailing heart.

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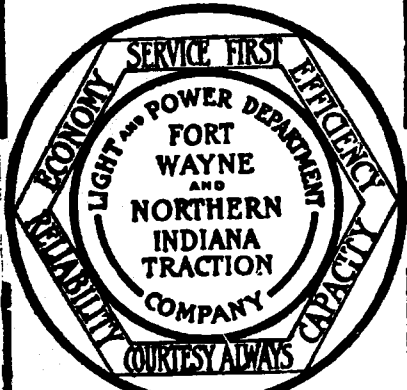
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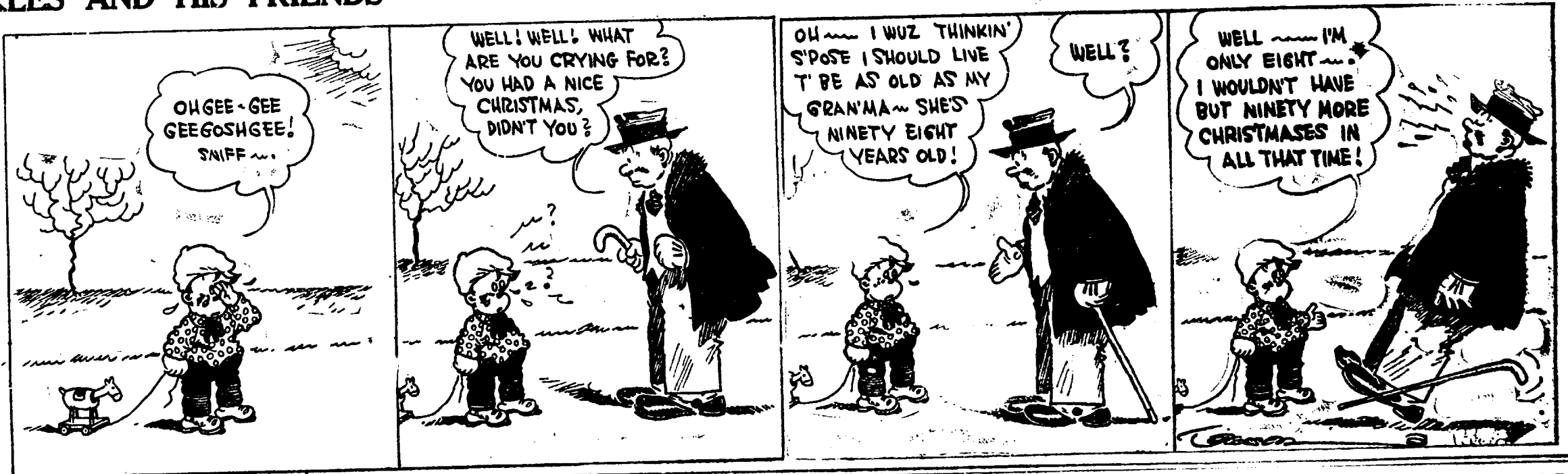
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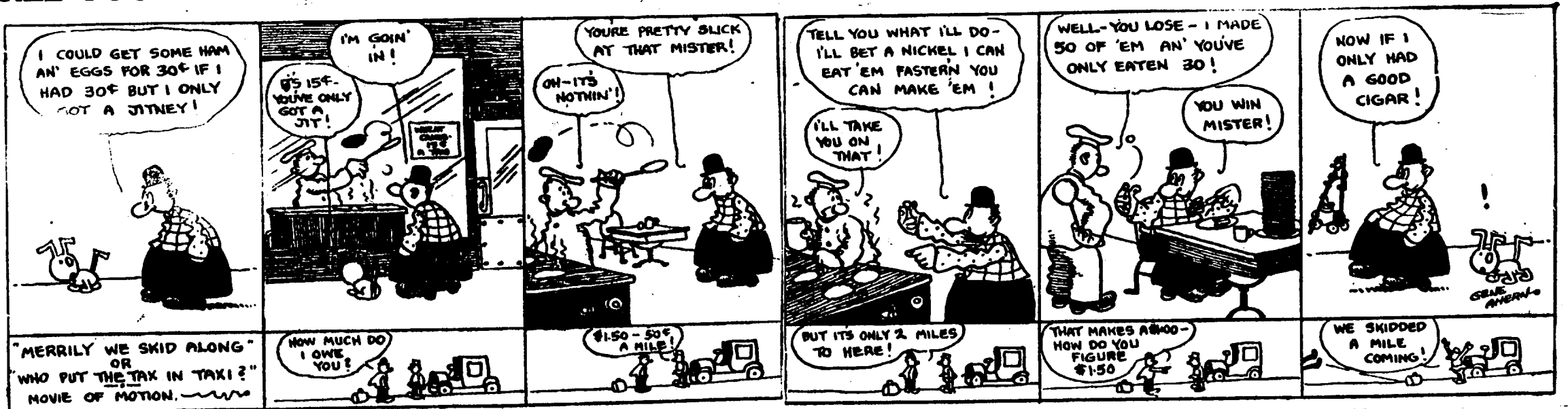
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### WOMAN TAMES A BALKY TANK

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to be no better than before. At the end of the two hours a khaki uniformed young woman drove up in a taxicab, carrying a small leather case. She stepped out of the taxi and into the tank, a policeman helping her. What she said to the tank or what she did outside no one could learn, but something happened inside. A slow rumbling began, then a quickened hum, and almost before the banner bearers could take their places in front, the tank had started on its way.

### THEY CALL TO HOOVER

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tified him last Saturday that Mr. Hoover would be heard today and that he had given the information to Mr. Hoover.

Counsel Lindley's letter, however, declared he had gone to the capitol yesterday to notify the committee. Mr. Hoover would be unable to appear today but found all the senators at the funeral of Senator Newlands. As Mr. Hoover did not appear today the committee resumed investigation of the coal situation with W. B. Colver of the federal trade commission, continuing on the stand. Senator Kenyon read a letter from a Washington government clerk who wrote he was barely eking out an existence at \$1,200 a year and wanted to know why he had to pay nine dollars a ton for bituminous coal here when it sold for \$1.82 at the mine. Colver could not say who got the difference.

### BANKS RAIDED IN PETROGRAD

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It is reported that a special committee will investigate the closed banks, spending a week in the process, and that the institutions will not be permitted to resume business in the meantime. The city is facing a serious financial shortage, especially in currency of small denominations which has been unavailable for several days.

The National City bank of New York was granted a license last January to commence business in Russia, with particular reference to the financing of railroad construction. The license given was the first granted to a foreign bank to do business in Russia since 1879.

### NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Earl G. Linhardt. ERNEST LINHARDT.

### BARTHOLOMEW DENIES GUILT

a motive as to why Bartholomew might want to be rid of his wife. The Bartholomews had had their differences, it was found, but whether they were of such a serious nature as to have caused murder has not been determined.

The officers are unable to say whether the murder was committed during a quarrel or whether it was premeditated. The firing of three shots into the woman's body indicate that whoever committed the deed wanted to make sure that she was dead. Two bullet wounds were found in the head and one in the left thigh. One of the wounds in the head would have been sufficient to have caused death.

The finding of the butcher knife, which apparently was not used, adds to the mystery. Officers say that Mrs. Bartholomew might have attempted to use the butcher knife in self defense.

Bartholomew had little to say when seen at the jail this morning. His calmness and lack of emotion were commented upon by the officers. He refused to discuss the affair, except to insist that he is innocent.

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### COLUMBIA SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Brazilian Glaze, special 40c lb., regular price 60c.  
COLUMBIA CANDY KITCHEN.

### SOMETHING DOING SOON

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the training of troops and with communications. At times a strong wind has accompanied the snowfall and many roads are becoming almost impassable on account of the drifts. No serious difficulty has been experienced thus far in supplying the troops in the outlying towns and districts, but it is feared that the supply problem will give trouble if the storm continues.

Motor trucks today were crawling over the hilly roads at a snail's pace because of the drifts and density of the snow. Numerous accidents were reported, and the weather was so cold that many cars were frozen and could not be moved. Brigade maneuvers of a division whose units have seen service in the trenches were called off for a time, because of the snow.

The troops of a newly landed division, composed of former national guardsmen, tonight reached the towns in which they are to be billeted, after marching for two days through the storm. Notwithstanding severe weather, experience seemed to have done them more good than harm for the men are rapidly becoming hardened.

Former guardsmen of another division carried on their march in spite of the storm, engaging in bayonet drill and automatic rifle practice without interruption. Some of the men had their new caps pulled down over their eyes and all who had mufflers wound them around their necks. They paid no further attention to the snow under foot or to the swirling flakes. These

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troops are mostly in the lowlands. Others in higher altitudes were unable to proceed with their work as well as was desired. Troops from the southern states have been quite uncomfortable in the last few days, but they are becoming accustomed to the cold and snow.

### THE FIRST OFFICIAL ACT OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE ROADS

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of American railway systems silently merged into one great continental chain for the winning of the war.

Under President Wilson's decision, the great test regarded by many as the opening of a new epoch in the government operation and control of public utilities, passed by without any formal ceremony.

Director General McAdoo was conferring at the time with the members of the railroad board and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the priority shipment committee.

The members of the war board—all railroad executives who have been working, within the limitations of law, to do what the government itself proposes to accomplish, pledged their support to the government administration as has practically every railroad man in the country.

Orders for the actual unification of the lines, common use of facilities and equipment, which are expected to raise the freight jam immediately will be the first results.

### READY TO BEGIN.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Complete control and operation of the American railroads for the duration of the war today passes into the hands of the United States government.

At noon, the hour fixed by President Wilson's proclamation for effecting governmental possession, Secretary McAdoo, the new director of railroads, was ready with his first official order designed to pool traffic, equipment and terminals to relieve the congestion which has gripped the country since the outbreak of the war.

The immediate result of the order will be to wipe out competition and route traffic over the shortest lines. Shipments will move directly to their destination, regardless of the company with which they originate, and terminals will be used in common to effect maximum efficiency. Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the director-general.

In a statement last night Mr. McAdoo said he had given almost no thought to the personnel of his staff, but made it clear that until his plans mature railroad operation "will be conducted through existing railroad organizations."

Retention of present railroad officers and employees seems assured, but indications are that huge salaries of railroad executives will be reduced and wages of operatives increased.

### MCADOO TO DIVIDE DAY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Under his dual duties assumed today, Wm. G. McAdoo will spend half his time in his office at the treasury building as secretary of the treasury, and the balance of the working day now headquarters will be established in the interstate commerce commission building as director general of railroads. He expects to work out some schedule of office hours to fit both functions.

Possibly Mr. McAdoo will be director general of railroads in the mornings and then ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the treasury and be a cabinet secretary in the afternoons.

### ALLIES HAVE NO ACCEPTANCE FOR THE LATEST BID

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the reply of the central powers to the Bolshevik terms so far as can be judged from the editorials in the morning newspapers follows two main lines. On one hand it seems to be felt that the central powers have made a perfectly sincere offer to end the war immediately, while on the other hand it is declared that they have set a cunning trap in which they hope, although vainly, to catch the allies.

### Conservative Concedes Sincerity.

The former view is not confined to papers generally regarded as having pacifist leanings. It is supported strongly, for instance, by the conservative Daily Express, which stands uncompromisingly for victory over the central powers and is an ardent apostle of anti-Prussianism. In all papers taking this view the statement of the central powers is regarded as being addressed less to Russia than to the allies collectively, and the offer made through Count Czernin is assumed to be an initial proposal which the central powers probably are prepared to modify in the course of bargaining, for powers are the terms of the central powers regarded as entirely acceptable in their present form. The Express says:

"The terms may be taken as Germany's first bid. The proposals are, of course, wholly inadequate, but it is significant that the idea of conquest has been abandoned completely. This is the first indication that Germany

### COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Who goes there?"  
"A select from the dairy lunch."  
"That don't tell me nothin'. What's the countersign?"  
"Two eggs on one!"

has begun to realize the true position with which she is confronted.

### Negotiations a Camouflage.

"At the same time the demand of the allies for reparation is ignored totally. There is no doubt that the negotiations are a form of camouflage by which Germany is attempting to talk to the allies through Russia. It is a general peace that Germany and Austria-Hungary want and behind Czernin's words there is, we think, a perfectly sincere desire to end the war at once. The offer, for what it is worth, is obviously genuine."

An authoritative allied reply to Count Czernin's statement is a demonstration to the German people that the allies have no wish to contrive their destruction, hinder their development or threaten their independence. When they once understand what the allies stand for and what really are their intentions, the German people themselves will complete the destruction of that militarism which has set out to conquer the world."

The Daily Chronicle says it is a striking fact that the central powers have accepted the formula of no annexations and no indemnities and continues:

"The new peace offensive of the central powers is meant, not primarily for Russia, but for the allies at large and especially the United States. Coming at the same time as threats and warnings of tremendous German efforts on the western front, it is no doubt merely the forerunner of proposals more formal in character."

"The terms of the central powers offer no security whatever against a recurrence of the war, whenever the original disturbers of the peace are strong enough to fight again with a better prospect of victory."

A further opinion.

The Daily News which warmly endorsed the recent letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne and is regarded as being linked with pacifism, contends that Germany had to choose between extremists and moderates as no peace formula could possibly satisfy both Count Reventlow and Philip Scheide-man. "Nothing could be more ill-advised than a general denunciation of the German offer by the press or politicians of the entente alliance as such a reception is precisely what German diplomacy is playing for. That does not mean that the German proposal can be grasped at as a basis of immediate negotiations—their defects are self evident."

After denouncing the terms as they would effect Belgium and other nations as being altogether unacceptable the Daily News adds:

"These deficiencies, might seem for a moment to furnish sufficient ground for ignoring or summarily dismissing the German proposals."

### May Find Ground.

Reasons regarding the conclusion are shortsighted and impolitic as already has been suggested. If the allies are appealed to by the Russians for their views they should seize without hesitation the opportunity of making a candid and reasoned statement of their war aims and their peace terms on certain important questions, such as the repudiation of territorial ambitions and punitive indemnities, there is, in form, at least a common ground between the German professions and the declared principles of the allies and it should be borne in mind that when a statement of peace terms is framed under such circumstances as brought the present German proposal to birth its demands may be assumed to represent, not an irreducible minimum but a skillful negotiator's stock in trade."

A highly interesting situation the Daily Telegraph thinks has been created by the reply of the central powers, but it does not see in it the prospect of any secure settlement of the world's peace.

"With what looks like an abrupt change of mind," it says, "Germany has thrown over her annexationists and pronounced for a status quo ante peace. If this is so, it means a definite abandonment of ambitions in Belgium and the western provinces of Russia."

### See Trap for the Allies.

The Times and the Daily Mail are exponents of the view that the proposals constitute a trap for the allies, and if accepted would leave the central powers victors. The Times says that Count Czernin's statement fully bears out President Wilson's judgment of last summer that the purpose of the German peace intrigue is the deceit of nations.

### THE ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA: GREEKS OF ASIA ARE DRIVEN INTO STARVATION BY BLOODY TURKS

Dr. Haggard Relates Awful Story of Hundreds of Thousands of Helpless People Forced Into Desert There to Perish of Hunger—Worse Than Murder of Armenians.

(This is the fourth of six articles on the horrors in Armenia, told by an American authority on the subject. Dr. Fred P. Haggard has spent much time investigating the atrocities of the German-dominated Turks, and is head of the Armenian and Syrian relief work in the United States.)

By DR. FRED P. HAGGARD, Secretary, American Commission for Armenian and Syrian Relief. (Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

The awful story of the slaughtering of thousands of defenseless Armenians by Turks with axes at the edge of trench graves the Armenians had first been compelled to dig themselves, is nothing to the tragedy which came with the spring and summer of 1915. Then began the deportations of Greeks along the coasts of the Aegean and Black seas of the interior. Greeks resident in Turkey, which, remember, is under complete Prussian domination, have shared the same fate as the Armenians and Syrians.

The Greek colonists were scattered all along the seacoast of the Mediterranean, in the adjoining islands, and south into Palestine; also along the Black Sea coast and at cities in the interior. They with the Armenians and Syrians, have formed the most progressive, intelligent, and prosperous element in the Turkish empire.

According to the latest reliable reports from Constantinople, at least 400,000 Greeks have been thus driven into the desert and strange parts of the country to perish of hunger.

At a sweep the entire Greek element along the sea coasts were wiped out. Thousands died of starvation in the great forced exodus, and their skeletons now lie on the roadsides.

A letter recently received from Athens signed by a professor in the university and the president of the college at Athens, says:

"Seventy-five per cent. of the unfortunate Greeks deported into the purely Turkish places in the interior of Asia Minor died of hunger, cold and untold sufferings, and mortal disease."

"In their enforced painful march to the interior, the infants and the little children and the weaker mothers died. Mothers were not allowed to bury their dead."

Even those Greeks who for one reason or other were allowed to remain in their houses are in extreme distress



Two little Greek boys, wounded by Turkish soldiers, who made their way to the American mission dispensary at Aintab, village of Aleppo, Turkey.

and destitution. The entire country is famine-stricken, its people dying in the streets from epidemics such as typhus and cholera. Many cities are literally in rags.

The first blow to the Greeks came through the mobilization of 1914. The breadwinners of the Greek families in Turkey, all between 16 and 55, were first taken for the army, then for labor, receiving for their services nothing but a loaf of bread per day. Then came the deportations.

In one case where Greek peasants had been deported from a Marmarian village, of 150 survivors who managed to reach Constantinople, 80 soon perished from starvation and exhaustion. A prominent bishop writes:

"Many thousands of families have been coming from Tirebolu (Black sea coast) during the last few days. I saw

them with my own eyes, as they were coming like flocks of sheep for weeks on the high mountains amid rains and snows. The number of these unfortunate Christmas will amount to 20,000 souls in fifteen days."

At one time there were over 15,000 Greek refugees in Sivas. They were absolutely penniless and nearly naked. They spent the intensely cold nights in open fields.

From Arvalik, near Smyrna, nearly 40,000 Greeks were deported en masse to Konia (Konya) of the New Testament.

This story of the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks on the unoffending Greeks is quite supplementary to the tragic tale of the Armenians, of whom from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 have been massacred or have died from starvation, and 2,000,000 more are now barely keeping themselves alive in exile.

### He Has to Lose His Heart or His Head



He is a Real Dog of War—Honest, He Is

Holostiak, the bachelor fur seal, is on his last migration. Next year when he and his 400,000 fellows return to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, thousands will be killed by Uncle Sam to adorn pretty ladies' shoulders and to pay interest on the government's \$13,000,000 Alaskan fur ranch. Only the bachelors are taken, and the only way for them to escape the killing clubs is to get married and acquire a harem. This means fighting to the death, often against the old "beaten masters" or alienating the affections of their sleek consorts. No wonder Holostiak looks nervous and grumpy.

### MAY JOIN THEIR OWN COLORS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—American volunteers serving in any branch of the French army may hereafter apply to any American camp and secure their transfer to the U. S. Army, says the Herald today. A circular to this effect is now going the rounds of the French army.

### MARSHALL AND BAKER TO TALK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker will be the principal speakers tonight at the eighty-ninth annual convention dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

### THE COOL SPOT.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—Government forecaster Richardson of Duluth today reported that probably the coldest place in the United States today was Evelevy, Minn., where the official thermometer registered 49 degrees below zero.

### THE MARKETS

#### CORN PRICES SHOW A DOWNWARD TENDENCY

#### Suspension of Any Further Trading in December Option Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Corn prices had a downward tendency today, influenced more or less by notice that the directors of the exchange had postponed further trading in the December option. Opening prices, which ranged from 34¢ to 35¢ off to a shade advance with Jan. 1.26¢ to 1.26 1/2¢ and May 1.24 1/2¢ to 1.25¢, were followed by a moderate general set-back.

The close was firm 34 1/4¢ to 34 1/2¢ net higher, with Jan. 1.26 1/4¢ to 1.26 1/2¢ and May 1.25¢.

Liquidating sales by holders of December contracts weakened the oats market as a whole.

Lower quotations on hogs gave a downward swing to provisions.

#### THE CLOSURE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Close: Corn, Jan., 1.26 1/4¢; May, 1.25¢.

Oats, Dec., 79¢; May, 76 1/2¢.

Pork, Jan., 44.10¢; May, 44.10¢.

Lard, Jan., 23.72¢.

Ribs—Jan., 23.87¢; May, 24.40¢.

#### Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow 1.17¢ to 1.18¢; No. 4 yellow 1.18¢.

Oats, No. 1 white 78¢ to 80¢; standard 78¢ to 80¢; rye No. 2, 1.82¢ to 1.83¢; barley 1.40¢ to 1.45¢; timothy 56¢ to 57¢; clover 25¢ to 26¢; pork nominal; lard 23.90¢; ribs 23.90¢ to 24.25¢.

#### Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Cash wheat No. 1 red 22.20¢; cash corn 1.19¢; cash oats 83¢; cash rye 1.82¢.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts today 4,800; yesterday 1,900; shipments 1,900; official shipments to New York yesterday 570; hogs closing slow; medium and heavies 17.25¢ to 17.35¢; yorkers 17.10¢ to 17.25¢; pigs 16.25¢ to 16.50¢; roughs 16.10¢ to 16.25¢; stags 13.50¢ to 14.50¢.

Cattle—Receipts 750; slow.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; steady; lambs 17.35¢ down.

#### Pittsburgh Markets.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 4,500; lower; heavies 17.10¢ to 17.15¢; heavy yorkers 17.17¢ to 17.19¢; light yorkers 16.15¢ to 16.25¢.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500, steady; top sheep 12.50¢; top lambs 16.75¢.

Calves—Receipts 150, steady; top 16.50¢.

#### Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; slow; bulk 16.55¢ to 16.90¢; light 16.90¢ to 17.25¢; mixed 16.40¢ to 16.55¢; heavy 16.40¢ to 16.55¢; rough 16.40¢ to 16.55¢; pigs 11.75¢ to 15.50¢.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000, firm; steers 17.35¢ to 17.45¢; stockers and feeders 16.80¢ to 17.30¢; cows and heifers 15.20¢ to 17.30¢; calves 16.50¢ to 17.15¢.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000, strong; wethers 16.10¢ to 16.15¢; lambs 16.10¢ to 16.15¢.

#### DEMAND FOR RAILS IS RESUMED IN MARKET

#### Wall Street Witnesses a Second Good Day in Rail Issues.

New York, Dec. 28.—Few noteworthy changes were recorded at the opening of today's stock market, but demand for rails was soon resumed at average gains of 1 to 2 points in the first half hour. Equipments and coppers also rose 1 to 2 points with a few specialties such as oils. U. S. steel increased its early fractional gain to a point and related stocks were firm to strong. Liberty bonds were steady.

Extensive buying of secondary rails, whose status is likely to be strengthened by government control, marked the late forenoon. In addition to Rock Island issues in which advances ran from 2 1/2 to 4 points, gains of 2 to 5 points were made by Erie, Wabash, St. Louis Southwestern and others. Standard rails also strengthened with steels, shipments and motors. Railroad bonds gained 1 to 3 points. Liberty 4 1/2's sold at 97.92 to 98.90 and the 3 1/2's sold at 98.48 to 98.42.

#### PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher, receipts 5,064. Firsts 53¢ to 54¢; ordinary firsts 48¢ to 51¢; at mark cases included 48¢ to 52¢; refrigerator firsts 40¢ to 41¢.

Potatoes lower, receipts 10 cars. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk 1.90¢ to 2.20¢; do sacks 1.90¢ to 2.20¢.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 19¢ to 25¢; springs 23¢ to 24¢.

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## LOCAL MARKETS

### HAY TAKES ON ONE MORE DOLLAR PER TON

### Corn Drops Eight Cents, While Oats Advance Two Cents—The Markets.

An advance of \$1 a ton for hay and a reduction in corn prices were features of today's local markets. The top price for corn yesterday was \$1.20, while the top price today was eight cents lower. An advance of two cents was noted in oats prices, with 75 cents a bushel as the top price, compared with 73 cents yesterday. Thirteen loads of hay were brought to town, four loads of corn and four loads of oats. No changes have been made in prices offered by local milling companies for several days. Flour prices also have remained steady for ten days or longer.

#### RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 51c doz. Butter—Country, 48¢ 50c lb. Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18c. Potatoes—\$1.55 bu. Apples—\$1.60@2.50 bu. Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.

#### Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢ doz. Lard—34¢ lb. Hogs—\$15.00@17.50. Butter—40¢ 45¢ lb. Fresh killed rabbits, 30c each. Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu. Corn—New, \$1.12@1.13 bu. Oats—74¢ 75c bu. Hay—\$22.50 ton. Wool—68¢ 70c lb.

#### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co. Wheat—\$2.05 bu. Rye—\$1.70 bu. Oats—65¢ 66c bu. Corn—\$1.12@1.13 bu. Barley—\$1.20 bu. Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.30 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.50@12.20 bbl. Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40. Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40. Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20. Cornmeal—Bolted, \$5.95 per cwt.; coarse, \$5.80@5.90 per cwt. Cracked Corn—\$5.90@5.80 per cwt. Screenings—\$3 per cwt. Small Wheat—\$4.50 per cwt.

#### MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu. Corn—\$1.25. Oats—75c bu. Rye—\$1.70 bu. Barley—\$1.20 bu. Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl.; Newcomb flour, \$12.00@12.50 bbl.; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60@12.10 bbl.; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl. Bran—\$4.40 ton. Middlings—\$4.50 ton.

#### GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 72c bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25. Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60@12.00 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$4.00@4.40 ton; corn meal (bolted), \$4.80@4.75 per cwt; corn meal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

#### HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.) No. 1 green hides, 17@18c. No. 1 cured hides, 19@20c. No. 1 cured calf skins, 25@26c. No. 1 green calf skins, 22c. No. 1 horse hides, \$5.50@7. Unwashed wool, 65¢ 70c. Tallow, 10 to 15c. Grease, 10 to 15c. Beeswax, 39¢ 35c. Wild ginseng root, \$10@12 per lb. Golden seal, \$4.75@5 per lb. Sheep pelts with wool on \$1@5 each.

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For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices: Green hides, 17@18c. Green calf hides, 22c. Cured calf skins, 25c. Cured hides, 19@20c. No. 1 horse hides, \$5@6.50. Pelts, from \$1@4. Wild ginseng root, \$10@12 per lb. Golden seal, \$4.50@5. Wool, 68¢ 70c.

#### FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.) Timothy hay—\$22@25 ton. Oats—58¢ 72c bu.

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WANTED—Good, strong girl, experienced in piece goods. Rurde's Dry Goods Co. 27-2t

WANTED—A laundress, 1228 W. Wayne. Phone 98. 12-26-17

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WANTED—File clerk; either sex; Fort Wayne Printing Co. 28-17

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WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 308 West Berry street. 8-9-17

FOR TRADE—Will trade two well located south-side corner lots (for dwelling house) as part payment; address 1232 Winter St. 26-3t

### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-17

WANTED—A good gas range cheap for cash; call at 3002 Thompson Ave., or phone 7399 green. 24-6t

### WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office work by competent young lady; can give the best of reference. Address F. L. W. % Sentinel. 28-2t

### COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 123 East Berry street. Phone 619. 8-24-17

Corn—New, \$1.10@1.15 bu. Barley—\$1.25@1.40 bu. Straw—\$2@10.

### WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wholesale Fruit and Produce Co.) Paying prices to producers: Strictly fresh eggs—45¢ 46c doz. Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu. Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; fancy apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu.; per barrel, \$4@6. Holland seed cabbage, \$2 cwt. Fresh killed rabbits, 90c each.

### CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today 13 loads, 6 baled, \$22@25 ton. Corn—Receipts today 4 loads, \$1@1.12 bu. Oats—Receipts, 4 loads, 74¢ 75c bu.

### POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.) (United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.) Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c. Hens, under 4 lbs, 16c. Springers, 18c. Geese, 15c. Young and old ducks, 15c. Cull poultry at value.

### KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices— "AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu. "A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu. "B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu. "AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu. "A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu. "BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu. "AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu. "KK" alfalfa, \$11.50 bu. "K" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu. "AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu. "Special" timothy seed, \$3.50 bu. Dwarf "Scarc" rape seed, 11c lb. White Blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu. Paying Prices— Medium clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu. Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu. Alsike, \$12.00@15.00 bu. Timothy seed, \$2.75@3.25 bu. Barley, \$1.00@1.10 bu. Buckwheat, \$3.00@4.00 per 100 lbs. Wool, 70c lb.

### FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs. \$12.50 wt. Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs. 13.75 cwt. Pigs 16.00 cwt.

### RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets. W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.25. W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25. W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25. W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25. W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75. Semi hard egg 9.75. Semi hard No. 4 9.50. Semi hard nut 9.50.

## Help Wanted—Male.

### MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced male bookkeeper, preferably above conscription age or at least in third or fourth class of draft. References required. Answer in own hand writing; address A. B. C. % Sentinel.

WANTED—Salesman, man between 31 and 45, for city work; salary and commission paid weekly; must give city reference. Phone 3217 today.

### For Rent.

#### HOMES.

FOR RENT—2240 Maumee Ave.; 623 Wildwood Ave.; 3029 South Webster St.; 514 Fairmount Place; 1221 W. Berry St.; 3131 South Wayne Ave., modern bungalow. Schrader & Wilson; Main and Court Sts. 12-28-17

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath; garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2732 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Or sale; 4-room house with lights, 2214 Lawrence street. Phone 189 red. 26-12t

FOR RENT—Six room house, soft water bath, laundry; inquire 909 Union; Phone 2318. 12-26-17

FOR RENT—Partly modern house on Victoria Ave., \$16 per month. Phone 6956 red.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-17

FOR RENT—Nine-room strictly modern house. Phone 728. 12-21-17

### APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwahlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

### GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our best storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 218-320 East Leigh. 12-3-17

### OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

### ROOMS for Rent.

FOR RENT—All modern furnished room, 1817-S. Harrison. Phone 6450 green. 12-24-17

Cannel coal 8.00  
Jackson 10.00  
Kentucky 8.50  
Kentucky 8.50  
Jackson Split 8.50  
West Virginia 8.50  
Pocahontas egg shv 8.50  
Pocahontas lump shv 10.00  
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00  
Pocahontas lump forked 10.00  
Pocahontas nut 9.00  
Pocahontas pea 9.00  
Pocahontas mine run 9.00  
Pomeroy 8.25  
Hocking Valley 7.25  
Illinois 7.50  
Indiana 7.00  
By-product, coke, nut 10.50  
By-product, coke, egg and St. 10.50  
Yd. slack 6.50  
West Virginia slack 6.50  
"Smithing coal" 11.00  
\$5c off per ton for cash.

## REV. YOUNG OBSERVES HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Venerable Pastor at Garrett Has Been in Ministry Fifty Years.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Garrett, Ind., Dec. 28.—With a solemn high mass and other impressive ceremonies, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. August Young, pastor of St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church, of this city, began this morning. A special program will be given in his honor this evening at

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The above statement of the circulation of the Daily Sentinel has been prepared and verified by me and is correct.

C. A. FERRIS,  
Circulation Manager.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,  
(Seal.) Notary Public.  
My commission expires October 5, 1920.

## For Sale.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Forest Park home one year old, six rooms, completely modern, double oak floors and oak finish, built-in oak buffet and book cases, 50 ft. frontage; owner leaving city, \$3,900. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage home, five rooms and bath, instantaneous heater, 45 ft. frontage, cement floor garage, eight blocks from court house, \$3,000. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Seven room house, all modern except furnace, large lot on paved street, large barn, southwest, near car line; \$3,200. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated floors, finished, paved street, \$4,300; \$500 cash. Smitley; tel. 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—Six room completely modern home built two years, double oak floors and oak finish, 40 ft. frontage, south west, owner must sell at sacrifice. Call quickly. Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Six rooms, soft water bath, completely modern, full lot, east frontage, good location on south side; price \$3,850. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Seven room house, semi-modern; walking distance to Electric works and Duffo Mfg. Co. Will sell on payment plan for \$2,500. Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 906 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms or night lease. Harry A. Zwahlen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwahlen, 906 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—Five room, semi-modern cottage on paved street near Bowlers, \$2,500. Payments, Phone 248; W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

the church. Practically all of the parishoners, as well as many other friends, of the aged priest, will be in attendance. Father Young is the first priest in the diocese to reach the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the past several years. Born in Schleithal, Alsace, Germany, March 29, 1847, Rev. Father Young came to the United States at an early age and when a young man pursued his classical studies at Strassburg and Carthagen, O. He successfully completed his philosophical and theological course at St. Vincent's academy, Beatty, Pa., and on New Year's day, 1868, was ordained to the priesthood at Tiffin, O., by Bishop Rappe, of Cleveland. He was detailed to the diocese of Fort Wayne March 19, 1868, his first assignment being that of assistant at St. Peter's and Paul's parish at Huntington, Ind. After serving in that capacity for about a year and a half,

## For Sale.

### Automobiles and Supplies.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, 9175. Apply Grand Leader. 8-25-17

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING. EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE. HARLEY BROWN, 230 E. MAIN ST. Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 8-16-17

### For Sale.

#### PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also low cost; good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-4-17

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machine in good condition; call between 6:30 and 9 o'clock; Phone 3666 black. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Household furniture; will sell at a bargain; 1931 Sinclair St. 27-2t

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 6-15-17

## For Sale.

### Miscellaneous.

#### STORAGE.

PEITTS STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private room, equipment and service for storage in excellent in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-17

### INSURANCE.

AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance. L. H. SHOREY, 625 Calhoun. Phone 375. 11-12-17

### LOST and Found.

LOST—A nickel plated handle from limousine door. Reward. Finder return to 1125 Hugh St., Phone 331. 28-2t

he was transferred to the orphan asylum at Rensselaer, Ind., where he remained until October, 1871, when he was assigned to Fort Wayne, where he was assistant at St. Mary's church until the following August. Father Young was then appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church at Auburn, Ind., from where he was transferred to the St. Peter and Paul's parish, Garrett, as its first resident pastor, serving there ever since. Father Young today received many messages of hearty congratulations and wishes that he may enjoy many more years in the service of the church.

## SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

### ROOFING.

#### NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.

COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years. NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO., 619 East Creighton Ave. Phone 7206. 4-28-17

### SAFETY FIRST.

For: Wayne & Northwestern Indiana Traction Company.

### Change of Time Effective Dec. 20, 1917

WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE— 6:20 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 7:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 11:00 A.M. 4:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 11:05 P.M. 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M. 11:00 P.M.

Trains leaving here at 7:00 A. M.: 9:00 A. M.; 11:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 5:00 P. M. Indianapolis trains via Peru; 11:00 A. M. University Limited; 5:00 P. M. Indianapolis express.

\* Limited trains.

c—To Huntington, only except Saturday train runs through to Peru.

z—To Huntington only.

b—Daily except Sunday.

c—Makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton on Sunday only.

J. F. BEBER, Agent.

## FOR RENT OR SALE

DUPLEX HOME, with hot water heat, and garage. Property located on Calhoun street. Owner leaving city. The right place for two families, or will rent upper and lower flat, including garage, to one party. We are offering the greatest number of farm bargains, and in this connection wish to call your attention to the fact that everything you raise is bringing a big price this season. Moral: Own some of the earth.

See MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men, TODAY. Opp. P. O. Surety Bonds. Phone 1360.

## SENATOR NEWLANDS

### FAVORED BARGE CANAL

### Deceased Senator Was in Favor of Toledo, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Barge Canal.

"The death of Senator Newlands, which occurred in Washington Dec. 24, was a direct loss to the supporters of the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal," said Avery M. Groves, local director in the national rivers and harbors congress Friday.

"Senator Newlands was a great advocate of better transportation, both by rail and by water, and he was constantly doing something to further waterway projects in different parts of the country. He told me a year ago in Washington that, while he had never been in this territory to personally investigate our waterway proposition, he knew enough about it to know that it ought to be built as a connecting link between the east and the west and to

## HARRISON HILL HOME

### \$4,450 PAYMENT PLAN

Six-room Colonial Home—modern, oak finish and floors, wall paper, private porch, French doors, 50-ft. lot, paved street, ornamental lights. City &



## RUSS DEATH CORPS GIRLS FLEE TO U. S.

**Pair of Ladies from the Female Battalion Here to Escape Anarchy.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—"Your occupation?" inquired the immigration inspector.



Miss Eva Zalozn, one of first two Russian "Death Battalion" girls to reach the United States.

"But you are so young"—incredulously.

"Not too young to fight for Russia!" they answered proudly, stiffening to a salute.

Forcunners of a reported general exodus of Russian girls out of Petrograd, Sylvia Kopkin, 15, and Eva Zalozn, 23, are the first members of the famous Legion of Death to reach the United States.

Terror, pride, patriotism and disillusionment commingled in their broken account of what it had meant to join the woman's fighting corps.

While they had participated in no actual bloodletting on the battle line, the young Amazons had been caught in the swirl of violence that marked the downfall of Kerensky and the elevation of the bolsheviks.

"Yes," said Miss Kopkin upon her arrival at San Francisco, "I was a member of what you call the 'Legion of Death.' But I don't wish to pose as a heroine. I carried a gun, and did my duty as a daughter of Russia. That I saw no actual fighting was simply the turn of chance."

"I was in training for three months, with hundreds of other girls who were anxious to see action. But my opportunity didn't come. Just think, I didn't get to kill one German. That is a great regret."

Miss Kopkin, frail, smiling, and weighing but 90 pounds, presented a striking contrast to her martial sentiments.

"Everyone fights in Russia," added Miss Zalozn, her comrade in arms, who is the older and larger. "I am tired now, and hope to get some rest in America."

"We could have done so much more for our country if our men had only taken us seriously. Russia will be reminded for many years of the tragedy of her woman's battalion—there are so many nice looking girls in Petrograd, Riga and the other cities who have an arm or a leg gone."

"Many of the girls in the fighting corps are preparing to leave Russia or have already done so. Kerensky sanctioned their flight from Petrograd when the reign of violence began."

"There is now no place for a woman's legion in my country so I feel no lack of patriotism in getting away."

The Slav heroines have joined members of their family in the United States and plan to remain here until conditions become more settled in Russia.

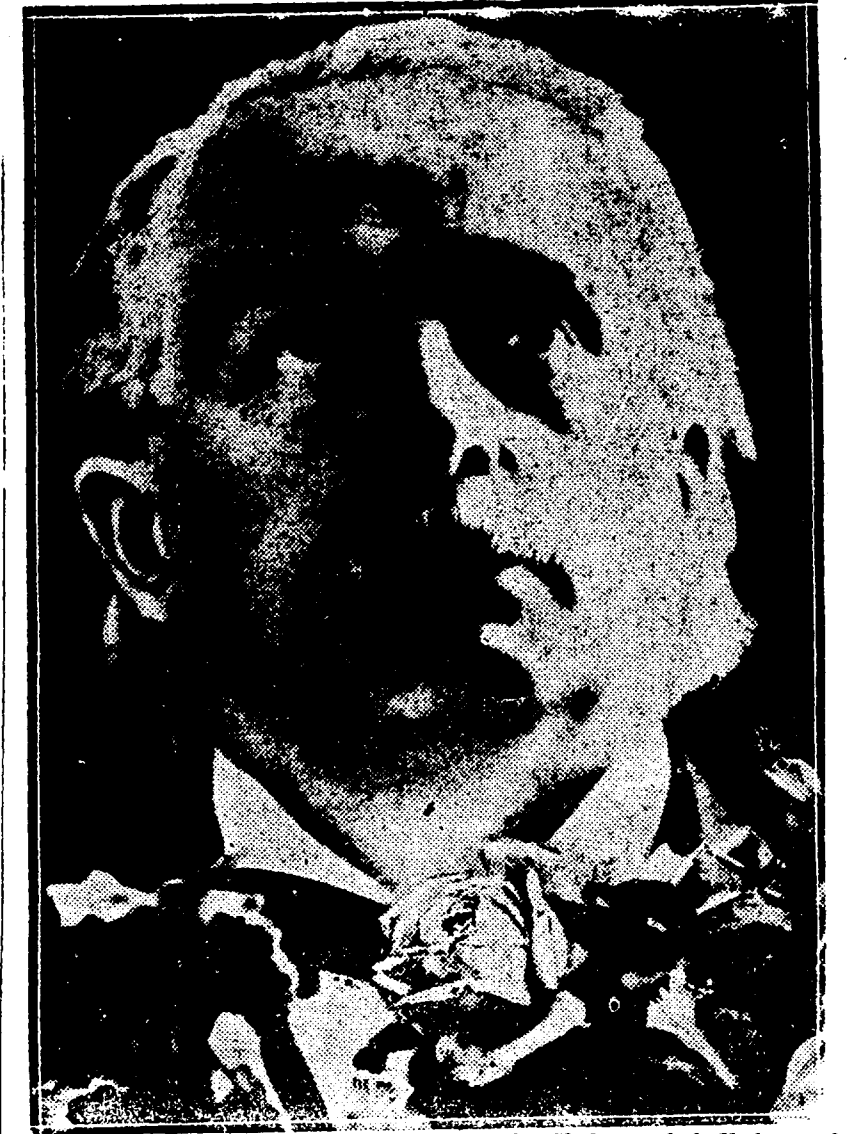
Miss Kopkin will go to Philadelphia, and Miss Zalozn to Brooklyn.

## FORT WAYNE HOLIDAY TRADE IS GRATIFYING

**Percentage of Buyers from Other Towns Much Greater This Year.**

December has been a most pleasing month of trade for the Fort Wayne stores. The merchants are united in declaring the holiday trade highly gratifying. January gives every promise of keeping up its regular volume of trade. During the pre-Christmas period the people made their selections conservatively, but they purchased in as large quantities as usual, choosing the useful type of gift rather than the kind which endures for but a brief time. The absence of frivolity and merriment which has ever characterized the Christmas week was noticeably subdued this season, due entirely to the influence of war conditions. Inquiry as to conditions in other cities has brought the report that the heavy demand for holiday goods opened here much earlier than in other places with which comparison was made, and that the normal volume here was more nearly reached than elsewhere. This was due largely to the fact that a greater number of residents of other towns and cities came to Fort Wayne this season than ever before on account of the establishment of a weekly suburban shopping day which attracted thousands who had never before made their regular purchases here. There is no doubt that every element of the city's interests, as well as the interests of the people of the surrounding country, has been benefited by the creation of this special suburban trade day at a time when it was most needed to care for a situation created by war conditions. The first suburban shopping day of the new year comes on Wednesday, January 2.

## A NEW AND STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN



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A striking photograph of Premier Lloyd George representing him listening attentively. It was taken during a conference of the heads of the Allied armies.

**SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS**

**TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.**

## Meyer's Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam 30c, 55c, \$1.10

**4 Drug Stores**

Don't go on coughing all winter long when you can prevent it with Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam! It is a tried and proven remedy, and requires but a few doses to do the work. Meyer's recommend it and stand behind it.

## Keystone Cold Tablets 25c

This is also a tried and proven remedy. It knocks a cold out in short order. After a few doses it has a slightly laxative effect—just enough to do the work. It's worth a hundred times the cost to a person with a bad cold.

**Maximum Hot Water Bottle \$2.00**

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.00 each. Full two-quart capacity, guaranteed for two years.



More For Your Money

## Keystone Hand Lotion for Chapped Hands

Rough and chapped hands are so uncomfortable. And there is really no excuse for them—not when Keystone Hand Lotion heals them up so quickly and so thoroughly. The result of just a few applications is bound to make you a permanent user of this lotion. It comes in two sizes at—

**10c and 25c**

## Rexal Cold Cream 25c

An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure.



Get the Meyer Quality

**Meyer Brothers Co.**

**Four Drug Stores**

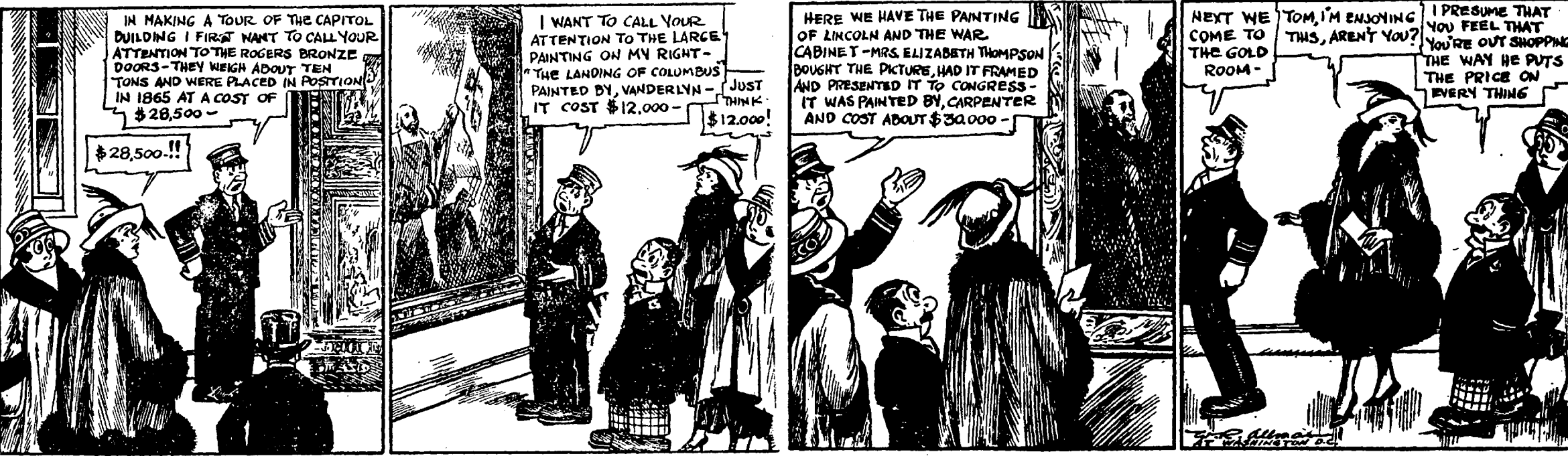
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Try Sentinel Want Ads.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THEY TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE CAPITOL.

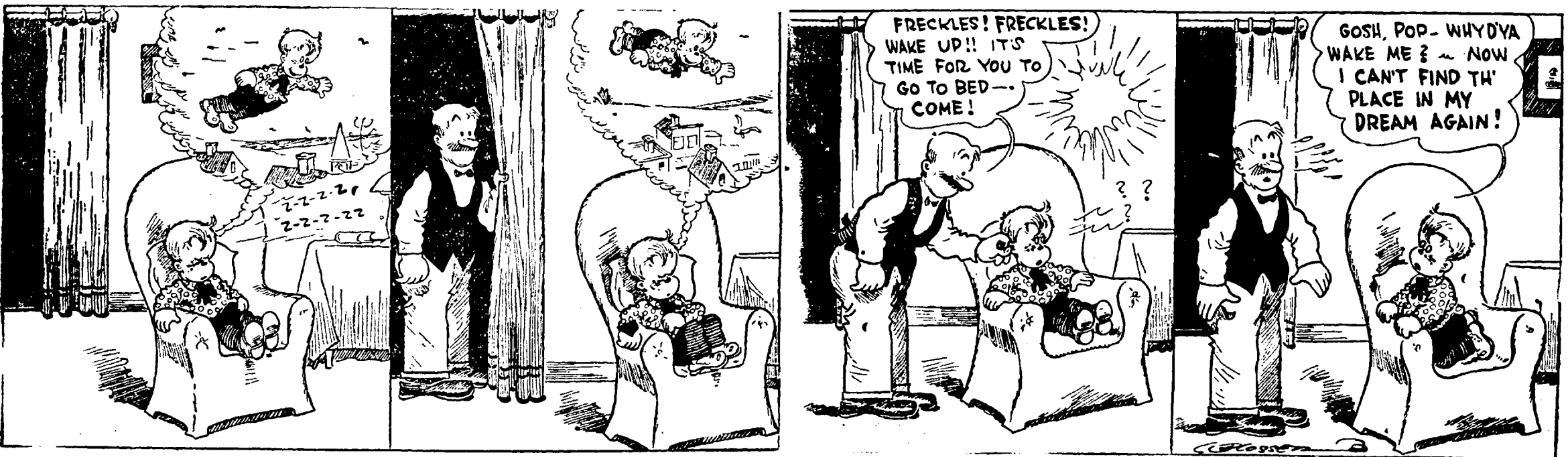
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DAD'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

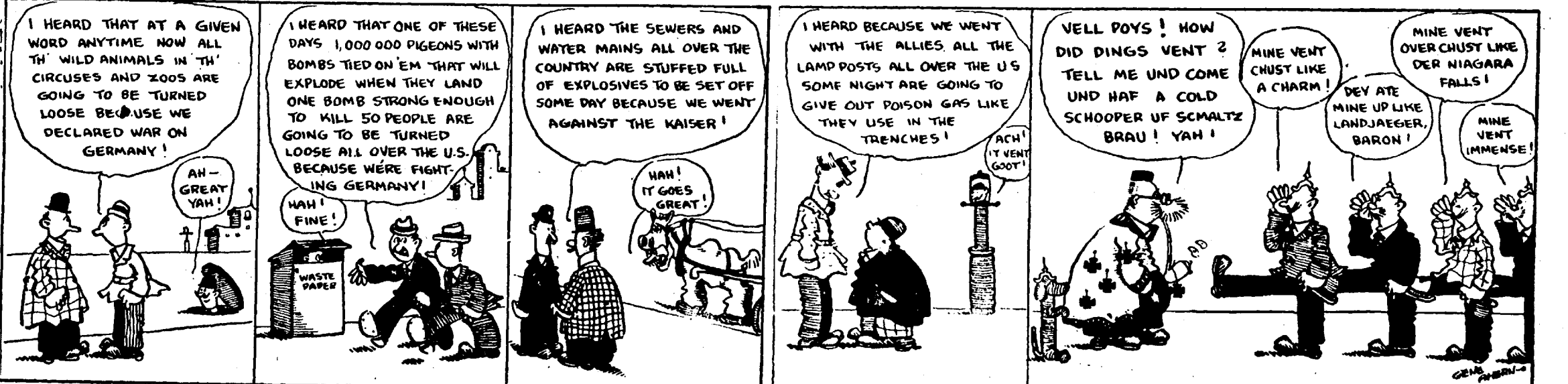
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## SQUIRREL FOOD

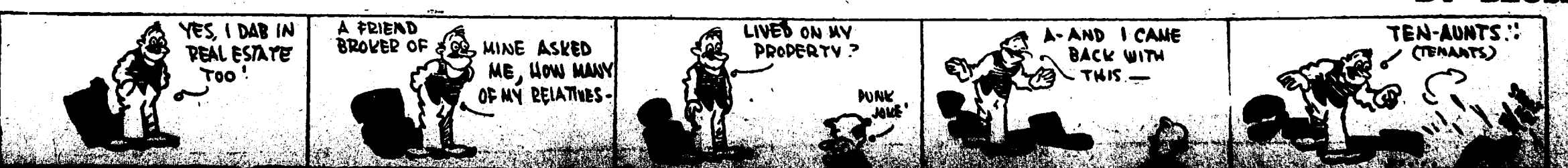
THE WORKS OF BARON VON RUMOR.

BY AHERN



## CHESTNUT CHARLIE

BY BLOSSER



**WANTED**  
Experienced male bookkeeper, preferably above conscription age or at least in third or fourth class of draft. References required. Answer in own hand writing. Address A. B. C., care Sentinel.

Serinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

**Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?**  
Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servant—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173



# Peace Offer Makes No Hit

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## The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR  
FORT WAYNE AND  
VICINITY.

FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; SATUR-  
DAY PARTLY CLOUDY AND CON-  
TINUED COLD.

# RAILWAY WAR BOARD DRAFTED BY U. S.

## THE FIRST OFFICIAL ACT OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE ROADS

Director General McAdoo Appoints the  
Five Big Rail Chiefs as His Aides  
on Federal Railway Staff.

## NO CEREMONY MARKS THE TRANSITION

Washington, Dec. 28.—As the first practical step in the government's operation of railroads, which began at noon today, Director General McAdoo drafted the railroads warboard into the government service to work out plans of unified operation and submit them to him for approval.

The following five railroad executives, each a leader in the business of transportation, will work out the plans for welding 250,000 miles of railroad into one great continental system for winning the war:

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway.  
Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific.  
Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington.  
Howard Elliott, of the New Haven.

The financial question was touched but lightly in the conference. The railroad executives described the situation to Secretary McAdoo and told him just what they need in the way of government guarantees and encouragement of security issues. Operating problems were gone into at length.

The railroad executives promised their fullest co-operation in carrying out any measures the director general may think necessary.

Mr. McAdoo said he had made no arrangements in regard to a staff, but the presence at the conference of John Barton Payne, of Chicago, head of the shipping board's legal staff, led to some speculation that Mr. Payne might become an assistant to the director general.

The railroad heads were visibly in a better frame of mind after the conference. Hale Holden of the Burlington said that the railroad heads immediately would set about working out a plan of railroad economies such as the pooling of freight. Pooling he said would accomplish much in relieving congested lines and expediting freight traffic movements.

The hour of 12 passed without notice by members of the conference and it was 12:30 before some one glanced at the clock realized that the railroads actually had passed under government control.

### NO FUSS OR FEATHERS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At noon today the approximately 250,000 miles

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## WOMAN TAMES A BALKY TANK

Obstreperous War Monster  
Detailed for Duty in London is Stubborn.

### WAS TO COLLECT

THREE MILLIONS

Sat Down and Sulked Until a  
Khaki-Clad Lady Talked  
In Its Ear.

London, Dec. 14.—(By Mail.)—One of the squadron of tanks which are at present stationed in London was sent out this week to collect a three million dollar subscription to the war loan from a downtown insurance company.

Tanks, it seems, have their moods and this one happened to be feeling sullen and obstreperous. It had apparently had a bad night and wanted to go out and push something over.

As soon as he got outside the gates of Wellington barracks he swerved around with an ugly gleam in his eye, made some heavy dents on the curbing of Birdcage walk and then sat down—and sat tight—like a balking mule.

Persuasion, cajolery and threats all went unheeded. They told him about the people in the downtown districts that were waiting with their three million dollars, but would he stir? No, not an inch. The tank man took off their coats: a tank colonel and a tank major came and tried persuasion; the men with the banner who were to march in front put the banner against the iron fence and waited.

For two hours the mechanics worked at their charge with wrenches and hammers and tongs and things seemed

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## THEY CALL TO HOOVER

They Call to Hoover, But  
No Hoover Makes His  
Appearance.

### COMMITTEE PICKS

HIS DAY OFF DUTY

Sugar Investigation Gets  
Ready for Food Boss, But  
He is Out of Town.

Washington, Dec. 28.—When the senate committee investigating the sugar shortage finally called for Food Administrator Hoover today to give his view of conditions, a letter from Chief Counsel Lindley of the food administration was presented saying Mr. Hoover "had learned through the public press" that he was to testify today but had been called to New York. In view of the repeated attempts of the food administrator to be heard previously Senator Vardaman called T. A. Ellis of the food administration to the witness chair and under questioning Ellis testified Chairman Reed had no

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## BANKS RAIDED IN PETROGRAD

Bolsheviki Authorities to  
Teach Institutions  
How to Run.

PRIVATE BANKS IN  
HANDS OF THE REDS

Branch of American Bank  
Closed and Its Head  
Under Arrest.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 27.—Soldiers acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, today surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City bank of New York. The manager, B. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time.

Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered the keys to the bank vaults, but Stevens refused. J. B. Wright, counselor of the American embassy, called upon Mr. Stevens during the afternoon.

At the time of the opening of the banks detachments of the Red Guard gathered in the streets and barred the entrances. Later the banks were entered under the leadership of M. Menshinsky. Orders were given that work cease and that the banks surrender their papers and the keys to their vaults. In most instances no resistance was offered. Mr. Stevens declared his banks had no vaults, but only small safes.

After his arrest he was permitted to return to the bank which was placed under guard. The bank directors who were arrested were accused of "sabotage." Explaining the seizure of the banks M. Menshinsky said:

"We let it be known long ago that private banks should report weekly to the state bank. This was done but the reports were incorrect."

"It was then decided to occupy the banks, revise their activity and then see that they resumed business. The keys are in the hands of Commissioner Obolensky, of the state bank, as are the books and documents which have been seized."

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## GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ALL UNIFORM CLOTH

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the quartermaster's division of the U. S. army today began taking an inventory of all army uniforms and uniform material in Chicago preparatory to commandeering such goods for army use. The action is being taken under orders received last night from the war department. Officials announced regular prices would be paid for all goods. Captain Earl Zimmerman who is in charge of the work here, estimated that there is approximately \$1,600,000 of uniform material in Chicago warehouses.

## BARTHOLOMEW DENIES GUILT

Husband Suspected of Mur-  
der of Wife at Milford  
Not Disturbed.

CORONER CERTAIN  
OF FOUL PLAY

Evidence is All Circumstan-  
tial—Officers Seek a  
Motive.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Bartholomew, 50 years old, in jail here on a warrant issued by Coroner Charles Kelly, following the finding of the body of his wife, Mrs. Anna Mary Bartholomew, 51 years old, with three bullet wounds in her body, at the Bartholomew home in Milford, Thursday, is exceedingly calm and undisturbed notwithstanding the seriousness of the charge hanging over him.

Bartholomew maintains he is innocent. His arrest was ordered by the coroner because, in his opinion, the circumstances point to his guilt. The coroner is convinced that Mrs. Bartholomew was foully murdered. The wounds indicate that she could not have committed suicide.

It was because of Bartholomew's peculiar and unusual actions that resulted in him being taken in custody. He has been working in the country and for the past few weeks has not been staying at home much of the time. He claims that on Wednesday evening he went home and found all the doors locked. Thinking his wife was gone he went to the home of an aunt where he spent the night. The next morning, however, he asked Edward Closson, a neighbor, to go over to his house with him. He said he feared something was wrong. Closson consented. The doors were still locked. Entrance to house was gained, however, by the use of a skeleton key, when Mrs. Bartholomew's body was found. She had been dead for several hours. The blood that had oozed from the three wounds was frozen on the bedding.

Officers investigating the case cannot understand why he waited until Thursday morning. They cannot understand why he asked a neighbor to go with him and why he should feel that something was wrong on Thursday morning and did not have that feeling on the evening before when he went to the house, as he says, and found the doors locked. They also are at a loss to know why he had not used the skeleton key on Wednesday evening as he did on the following morning.

Purely Circumstantial.  
However, all the evidence against the husband is purely circumstantial and is based entirely upon his peculiar conduct. Up to a late hour today nothing further was found to indicate his guilt. A thorough examination of his body was made this morning by the officers in the hope of finding marks on his body that might have been inflicted in a struggle with his wife.

A fingerprint expert was summoned from Plymouth, but the result of his investigation had not been revealed up to a late hour.

Seeking a Motive.  
Coroner Kelly and Prosecuting Attorney Homer Longfellow made another trip to the Bartholomew home in Milford today. Many witnesses were examined in the hope of clearing the mystery. The officers are seeking

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## WILLIAM DEHL DIES AT LUTHERAN HOSPITAL

Was Well Known Farmer  
and Stockman of Craig-  
ville, Ind.

William Dehl, aged 50 years, 6 months and 13 days, died at the Lutheran hospital at 3:55 o'clock Friday morning from complications. He had been taken to the hospital last Saturday.

The deceased resided at Craigville, seven miles east of Bluffton. He was a prosperous farmer and stock buyer, and up to last September had conducted a meat market and grocery store in Craigville, but after his sons enlisted in the army he gave up the business. He was well known to almost every settler in Bluffton and vicinity.

There are surviving besides his wife three daughters and two sons, Frank and Will. Both boys are in the service of their country. Funeral services will be at the Christian Union church at Craigville, Monday, December 31, awaiting the arrival of the son Will. Interment will be in Elm Grove cemetery, Bluffton.

## SOMETHING DOING SOON

Officers and Men of America  
in France Are Denied  
Leave.

### TRIPS TO PARIS

BROUGHT TO END

Heavy Snowfall on Camps of  
the Sammies Over in  
France.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Under orders received from general headquarters, divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was given.

### MUCH SNOW.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—For three days snow has been falling intermittently throughout the American zone, interfering with

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## ARMY INQUIRY LEARNS A BIT

For Instance, That Men of  
Pershing's Army Are  
Well Fitted.

FOOD, CLOTHING AND  
LOTS OF ORDNANCE

Conditions in the American  
Camps Also Improving.

aSays Baker.

Washington, Dec. 28.—More information on equipment, ordnance, clothing and other supplies of Gen. Pershing's forces and also at the national army cantonments was received today by the senate military committee from Major General William Wright and Edwin S. J. Greble, commanders at Camps Doniphan, Okla., and Bowie, Texas, respectively. The officers recently returned from the French battlefield and were examined in executive session.

Gen. Pershing's troops, the officers said, have ample supplies of all kinds including ordnance, although much of the heavy artillery is borrowed from the allies. They said that the American expedition has plenty of clothing and that the only deficiency in accommodations was motor trucks. Later the committee held a public hearing a conditions at Camps Doniphan and Bowie. Secretary Baker, in response to a resolution passed unanimously last Wednesday urging the war department to forgo routine in supplying winter clothing at various camps, replied by letter today that conditions had improved by receipts of belated supplies and that steps were taken immediately to remedy shortages.

Mr. Baker's letter to Chairman Chamberlain said:

"I beg to inform you that the war department has been in telegraphic communication with all the camps

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## GERMAN BOMBS KILL AMERICAN MEN IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, Dec. 27.—A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas Eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

During a recent moonlight night, German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates, who were in a camp in a wood were killed. The German airplane flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

## ALLIES HAVE NO ACCEPTANCE FOR THE LATEST BID

Germany's Terms a Stated to Russia of  
Things as They Were Before the  
War is Utterly Repudiated.

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND SPEAK CLEARLY

(By the Associated Press.)

Expressions by responsible members of entente governments are beginning to indicate the trend of official opinion on the German terms for a general peace, as laid down in the reply of the central powers to Russia's proposals.

Stephen Pichon, France's minister, was explicit in a statement made in the chamber of deputies, declaring that France could not accept a peace based on the conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace, he said.

The question of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of which France demands, was a world question, not a territorial, but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have a durable peace.

David Lloyd-George, the British premier, in a letter sent to the British labor congress made a statement which is regarded in London as the British reply to the German offer. In this Mr. Lloyd-George declared that it was "essential to the future peace and freedom of mankind" that the purposes for which the allies were fighting be achieved.

The French ministerial attitude was fortified, as shown in last night's Paris dispatches, by a vote taken in the chamber after Mr. Pichon's statement was made. An opposition resolution was voted down, 411 to 90, and a resolution approving the declaration and expressing confidence in the ministry was adopted, 384 to 0.

Paris, Thursday, Dec. 27.—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon, declared in replying in the chamber of deputies today to the terms of the central powers outlined to Russia. He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviks but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The foreign minister said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Russians, re-establishing commercial relations in the meantime, believing that in this way the Bolsheviks might be checked later. Referring to the terms which the central powers offered to the Russians as published today, he said: "Germany is trying to involve us in her Maximilian negotiations. After suffering as we have we cannot accept peace based on the status quo. By agreement with our allies we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace but this is indirect."

"Russia can treat for a separate peace with our enemies or not. In either case the war for us will continue. An ally has failed us an ally who in preceding years carried off great victories. It is a great success for our enemy, but another ally has come; from the other end of the world a democracy has risen against Germany's appetite for conquest."

"At the conference in Paris a program was drawn up and in consequence unity of action on the part of the allies will make itself felt, even to Macedonia. Germany and her allies have undertaken the impossible task of conquering the world. The world will conquer them."

"In this war France will have played a great role, for as Roosevelt has said, she will have saved humanity." Mr. Pichon declared that the secret treaties published by the Bolsheviks had not compromised France. He said the German diplomats who were pretending to show indignation were the very men who sought to negotiate a secret treaty with the old regime in Russia; who attempted to draw Mexico into war against the United States, and organized plots in Argentina.

After referring to the German declaration that Alsace and Lorraine would never be surrendered Mr. Pichon said: "The question of Alsace-Lorraine does not affect France alone. It is a world question. It is not a territorial problem but a moral problem. On its solution depends whether

or not the world shall have a durable peace." This statement was greeted with applause.

The occupation of Jerusalem, Mr. Pichon said, was a victory for the civilized world. He added that the city would be given an international status.

### NO, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Dec. 27.—"Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George, in a letter which he sent today to the labor congress.

The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

Premier Lloyd George said that a statement on war aims could only be made in agreement with Great Britain's allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the entente allied governments.

### PEACE COUNCIL RECESSES.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 27.—5:40 p. m.—The delegates of the central powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten days recess in the peace negotiations which will be resumed January 4, at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the entente allied embassies, again asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotsky is also said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd tomorrow or Sunday.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and the troops of Gen. Kaledin at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

### LONDON VIEWS OF PEACE.

London, Dec. 28.—Opinion here on

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## ARMY DRILLING IS MAKING THE HOOFS LARGER

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American army at home and in France is rapidly developing liberty feet on which to march to victory.

Under the hard work of military training, soldiers' feet are expanding in length and width and some part of Gen. Pershing's forces will do their work in number 13 and 14 shoes instead of the old maximum number 12 of the regular. At his recommendation these two big sizes have been added to the quartermaster's stock.

A review of the army shoe situation issued today by the war department shows that of 32,359 men examined by medical officers only fifteen per cent. were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes. The following reasons for misfits are assigned:

"Inclination of men to choose shoes too small, faults in methods of supervision of fitting; insufficient numbers of larger and narrower sizes; incorrect markings of sizes by manufacturers."



## COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



Private House received "From Auntie" with her wishes for a "Merry Christmas"—the following:  
 One copy of "How to Shoot;"  
 One copy of "The Art of Drilling;"  
 One copy of "How to Be Your Own Surgeon;"  
 One bottle of liniment;  
 One roll of bandages.

## News of Our Neighbors

## CLOVER LEAF SUED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—As a sequel to the disastrous fire and wreck at Kirkpatrick, June 20, 1917, suits aggregating \$30,000 have been filed against W. L. Ross, receiver of the Clover Leaf railroad, in the Lafayette superior court, at Toledo, by Clyde H. Jones, attorney. The Kirkpatrick Grain Co., Grain Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Alton, Ill., are plaintiffs. It is alleged in the complaint that the wreck and fire were caused by the company's negligence, defective rails being blamed. The insurance companies have paid the losses and are parties to the suit. The plaintiffs ask judgment in the sum of \$30,000. In another damage suit Charles Davis, a farmer residing near Kirkpatrick, is asking judgment in the sum of \$500 for the loss of a number of head of hogs that were killed by drinking water from a ditch into which gasoline from the wreck had run.

## MARRIAGES AT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Several Huntington couples combined the Christmas vacation and a honeymoon. Glenn Deeds, a member of Battery B, 13th field artillery, of Camp Shelby, Miss., and Miss Ella Pardee were married Christmas afternoon at the parsonage of the Central Christian church by the Rev. E. W. Cole.  
 Paul Updike, a school teacher, and Miss Mary E. Heiney, also a teacher, were married at the bride's home, in Lancaster township, by the Rev. Robert Wearley, of Swayzee.  
 Miss Hazel Williams and Clarence Rice, of Fort Wayne, came to Huntington after obtaining a license in Allen county and were married by the Rev. E. W. Cole.  
 Miss Mae Laurie and Walter Rathfon were married by the Rev. E. W. Cole.

## \$10,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 23.—A \$10,000 Christmas present in the form of bonuses was divided among the employees of the Sneath glass factory in this city. Every six months the Sneath company pays its men bonuses that total about \$20,000 for the year. The bonus is about 20 per cent. of the

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wages, and some of the men drew extra checks for more than \$100.  
 The Hartford City Paper Company gave each of its employees a new \$2 bill. In addition, Manager Van Winkle enrolled all the employees as members of the Red Cross.

## MANY IN CLASS ONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 23.—Twenty-three per cent. of the registered men in Kosciusko county are being placed in Class 1. That this will be about the ratio for the county is shown by statistics compiled by the local board after classifying the first 500 men. This will give Kosciusko county about 500 men of the first class. Physical unfitness and exemptions granted on appeal will reduce the number to about one-half that amount so that about 250 Class 1 men will be available on the second draft.

## DICK STARR SENTENCED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dick Starr, convicted three weeks ago today by a jury in circuit court of a grand larceny charge, appeared in circuit court yesterday and Judge F. C. Gause, of Newcastle, the special judge who tried the case, sentenced him to a term of one to fourteen years in the state prison at Michigan City, to which was added a fine of \$100 and disfranchisement for a period of two years. Sheriff Johnson immediately took Starr into custody and took him to the county jail.

## PHINEAS PERCY DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—Phineas Perry, age 81 years, 2 months and 13 days, residing in Chester township, passed away Tuesday after an illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Washington county, Ohio, October 11, 1836, and was the son of Thomas and Matilda Perry. He came to Wells county, 71 years ago with his parents, and has resided in this county ever since. His occupation has always been a farmer, and he was one of the best known men of his community. He was never married.

## SABER MAKES CONFESSION.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 23.—Guns, ammunition, automobile tires and accessories and other valuables, estimated to be worth about \$3,000, were found here Wednesday, following a confession said by the police to have been made by Harley Sabar, a suspect, that he had stolen the property in a garage in Miami county ten days ago. The loot was hidden in a blind man's barn.

## DEATHS AT HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 23.—George B. McClellan Griffith, age sixty five, died Christmas day at the Huntington hospital. He had undergone an unsuccessful operation two weeks ago.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth McFeely, age fifty two, died Christmas eve. She had been seriously sick only a short time.

## DEATH OF CHILD.

Berne, Ind., Dec. 23.—Chester, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lehman, died Wednesday morning at three o'clock from the after effects of a siege of diphtheria. Death was due directly to diphtheria.

## COAL AT PONETO.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—Fuel Administrator John Miller yesterday had a carload of coal at Poneto taken charge of and sent to Osnian where it was needed worse than at Poneto.

Luggage for your southern trip. This week you can save 10 per cent.  
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Coats 48 in this lot in best winter styles in wool velour, broadcloth and chevrons, etc., in all new shades at former prices to \$20 **\$10**

Coats 63 at this price in wool velour, broadcloth, silk plushes, fur trimmed models, all new winter colors. Sale price **\$15**  
 Former prices to \$30.

Coats 72 in this lot, fur trimmed and plain models, materials are silvertones, Boliva, Wool Velour, Silk Plushes and all new shades. Sale price **\$20**  
 Former prices to \$40.



Dresses Just 28 dresses in this lot to choose from made in all wool serges, satin and taffeta in all new fall and winter colors. Regularly sold at \$15 and \$18. Sale price **\$8.00**

Dresses 53 dresses to choose from at this price. Materials are serges, coverts, satin, georgette crepe—blues, greens, brown, beet root, taupe, etc. Sold formerly at \$20 and \$25. Sale price **\$12**

Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear of satin, georgette, Jerseys, serges, etc. In all new autumn and winter colors, in best and approved styles, regular \$27.50 and \$30 values. Sale price **\$14**

## SUITS

Suits Choice of over 40 new fall and winter suits in serges, poplins and a few broadcloth, in navy, black and other winter shades. Sale price Former prices to \$25. **\$10**

Suits very elegantly tailored and smartly fur trimmed, materials include chiffon, broadcloth, serges, poret twills, checks, velour. Sale price **\$15**  
 Former prices to \$35.

Suits splendid ideas in silvertones, wool velour, serges, Poret twills, all smartly tailored and fur trimmed. Sale price **\$20**  
 Former prices to \$50.

## MUCH HEAT, BUT NOT MUCH LIGHT OBTAINED

Some of the Testimony Extracted from the Sugar Kings at Inquiry.

## Special Staff Dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Did you ever see a verbal battle royal between a heckling United States senator and a thoroughly angry but wary industrial king?

If not, step into the room of the senatorial committee on manufactures

and watch Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, function as against Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Co.

Reed's sub-committee was instructed to probe the food matters and the methods of the Hoover food administration. It was Reed who made fifty-seven varieties of speeches against Hoover last fall, delaying the passage of the president's food bill by some precious weeks.

So far the investigation has merely resulted in a washing of the dirty linen of the rival sugar kings.

Claus Spreckels was put on by Reed and poured out his grievances against Hoover. Hoover was not allowed to cross-examine the witness.

Then Babst, against whose concern Spreckels made many allegations, was put on and Babst was cross-examined until the cows came home.

In Reed's examination of Babst, you would almost say that Sneer and Jeer and Fleer were Reed's little brothers. His temper was not improved by the sardonically smiling way in which Babst met most of his thrusts.

Babst is no hero of mine. No sugar king is. But it is but fair to say that he more than held his own against Reed.

Reed tried to pinion Babst and prove the truth of what Spreckels had charged. Babst defied this, trying to show that his company was endeavoring to obey the Hoover rules.

Reed's hearing was enlivened by many sharp tilts. Other senators mainly played silent parts. Here is the way some of the things ran:

Reed: "Why weren't you generous to your old customers, paying freight for them?"  
 Babst: "We were generous—afterwards."

Reed: "After Spreckels got into the game?"  
 Babst: "No, Spreckels had nothing to do with it."

Babst was ordered to read a letter into the record. As he did so, Reed got up and walked across the room to talk with someone. There was a dead silence.

Reed: "Go on, I am listening with one ear."  
 Babst: "I want both your ears."

Reed asked Babst to trace how the crude sugar goes from the plantations to the refineries. Babst wanted to look up his records and give the facts in detail.

Reed: "Can't you say that Louisiana sugar ordinarily reaches the markets in a certain way, is promptly bought and sent to the refineries?"

Babst: "No."  
 Reed: "Any qualifications?"  
 Babst: "A great many."

Reed in stentorian tones: "How many French contracts for sugar did you cancel in 1917?"  
 Babst: "None."

Reed, with sarcastic intonation: "Are we in dispute as to the term 'cancel'?"  
 Babst, snappily: "No, we are in utter dispute about the facts."

It will be seen from these brief extracts that so far a great deal more

heat than light has been extracted by putting sugar kings on the stand. Hoover isn't going to be hurt by this kind of circus performance.

The most important point for the ordinary garden variety of sugar consumer is that George H. Earle, jr., one of the leading independent sugar refiners of the country, in an interview here said that but for the efforts of Hoover sugar would be selling at 80 cents a pound or perhaps even higher.

Which is doubtless why most of the sugar barons are peeved with Hoover. Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

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New Years Dinner 11:30 to 1. Supper, 5 to 7.

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## Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



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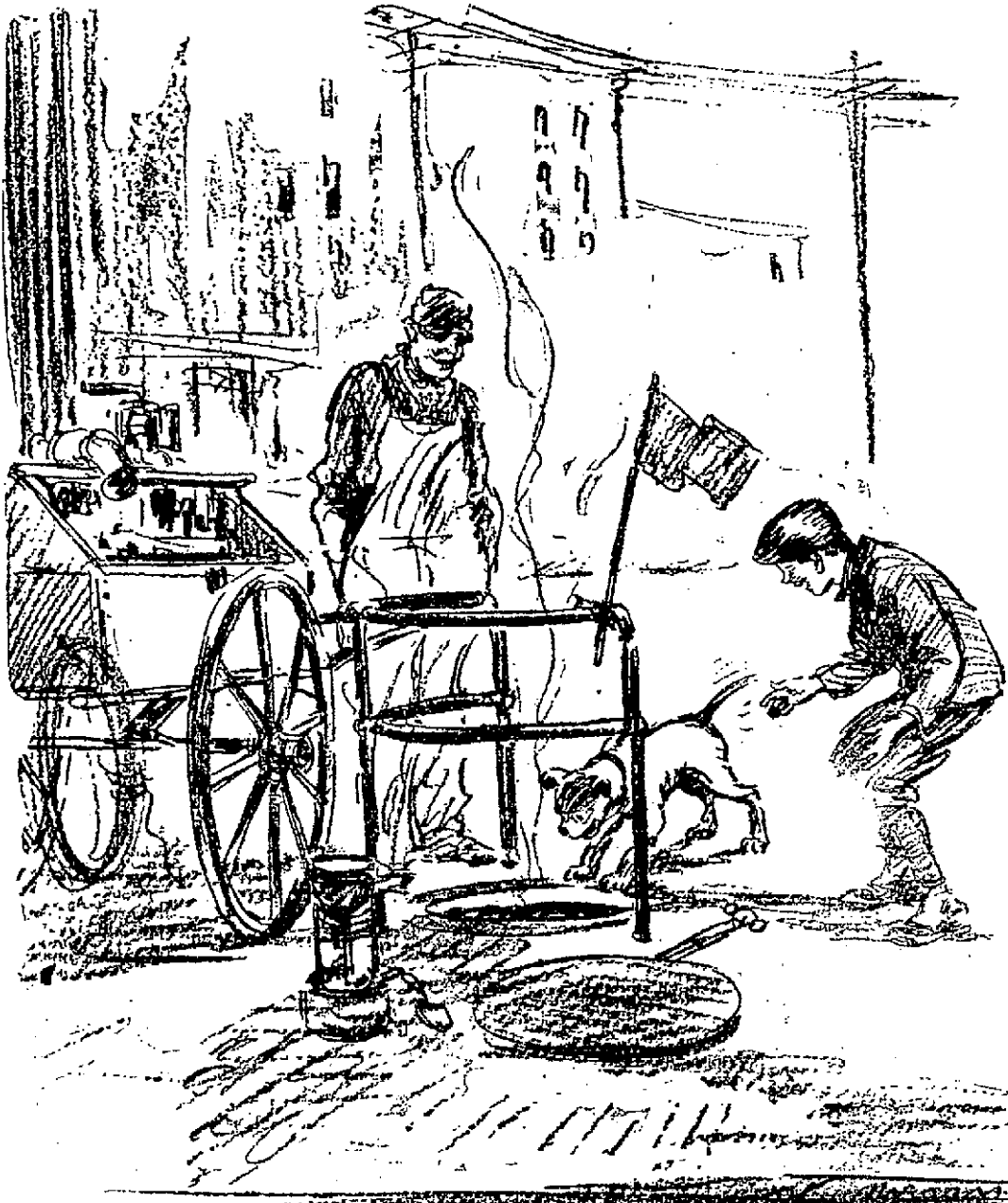
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"See 'Em"

INDIANAPOLIS MAN  
IS ARRESTED HERE

George Miller, Wanted for  
Several Large Jewelry  
Robberies, is Held.

George Miller, aged 50 years, was  
arrested Thursday afternoon by Detective  
Sergeant J. Brennan after word  
had been received at police headquarters  
that the man was trying to pawn

a lot of valuable jewelry. Sergeant  
Brennan brought the man to head-  
quarters, where he confessed that he  
had stolen it at Indianapolis. The jewel-  
ry, which consisted of a fine assort-  
ment of ladies' watches and diamond  
rings, is easily worth \$700. Miller  
stated that he had sold one watch at  
Muncie and a pawn broker's ticket gave  
evidence to this statement. Indianap-  
olis authorities were notified and an  
answer has been received that they  
will come after the man immediately.

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Are Bagged and Still  
More to Come.

Despite all obstacles the Elks separately  
and in groups went out to hunt  
rabbits—or to get them, and that they  
succeeded is beyond the question of  
doubt, was proved after tabulating the  
success of every individual member. It  
was found that the number scored 120.  
And there is still more to come. And  
this record proves conclusively that  
Elks—not cerves aces in the concrete,  
but B. P. O. E.—some of them, can  
shoot straight.

The rabbits will be distributed  
among the poor of the city. The hunters  
were severely handicapped from the  
fact that hunting the bunnies is  
more difficult where there is no snow.  
If conditions had been favorable there  
is no telling how many the hunters  
would have brought in.

There were four candidates initi-  
ated into the order Thursday evening,  
among the number being Herbert Bek-  
hart, who is in the aviation service.

WILL INSTALL JANUARY 14.

W. R. C. and Sion S. Bass Post to  
Hold Joint Session.

A meeting has been called at the  
Grand Army hall by the W. R. C. for  
Friday afternoon. The object of the  
meeting will be to perfect all arrange-  
ments for the celebration which will  
take place at the Vordermark hall in  
a joint installation of the G. A. R.  
and the W. R. C., January 14. De-  
partment Commander Judge S. M.  
Hench, will act as master of cere-  
monies at this celebration.

This is the first occasion in many  
years that a Fort Wayne veteran,  
chosen head of the state department  
will officiate at installation ceremonies.  
Judge Hench is a member of  
the Sion S. Bass post, and the veter-  
ans of the civil war, not alone of  
his own part, but of Lawton Wayne  
post G. A. R., and the Union Vet-  
eran legion are proud of the honor.

The exercises will be for the mem-  
bers of the post and the W. R. C.  
There will be refreshments served at  
the conclusion of the ceremonies.

WILL HOLD INSPECTION.

The annual inspection ceremonies  
of the S. W. Stirk circle, ladies of  
the G. A. R. will be held in Vorder-  
mark hall Friday night. There will  
be present Mrs. Anna U. Dally, of  
Terre Haute, department president of  
Indiana. Following the ceremonies a  
social will follow given in honor of  
the inspection officers. Refreshments  
will be served by the entertainment  
committee. As this will be the final

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meeting of the old year, it will be a  
sort of a yule-tide affair. Arrange-  
ments will also be made at this meet-  
ing for the joint installation ceremon-  
ies to be held with the Lawton Wayne  
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The best white back, triple stitched  
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solved partnership in the undertaking  
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same time it was the intention of Mr.  
Ryan to go to Los Angeles, Cal., where  
he had planned to resume the under-  
taking business in that city. He has  
determined not to do so, however, but  
will go into the undertaking business  
independently in Fort Wayne. He  
has leased rooms at 1227 South Cal-  
houn street and will fit up a modern  
undertaking parlor and morgue which  
he will open January 2. He will add  
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Total of 548,184 Have Been  
Sold, Increase of 170,293  
Over Last Year.

Seal sale to date . . . 548,184—\$5,481.14  
To date 1916 . . . 377,841— 3,778.41  
Increase . . . 170,293— 1,702.93

The Christmas anti-tuberculosis seal  
sale is rounding the home stretch and  
1917 is looking like a winner over 1916  
by more than \$1,700 and may be winner  
by \$2,000.

Why not make it \$2,000—you, who  
have not returned the seals sent you—or  
you who have not yet made any effort  
to help stamp out the TB bug which  
perhaps threatens some with whom you  
daily mingle and from whom you may be  
in danger?

Every seal sold helps to reduce the  
danger to those not now afflicted. Every  
seal sold adds to the immunity for  
others that timely treatment gives to  
the victim, when there is money avail-  
able.

Mrs. Jane Meriwether announced this  
morning that the follow-up letters re-  
newing attention of those who have  
neither returned the seals nor a check  
for them will begin going out today. As  
the society must account for all the seals  
entrusted to it, it desires the return of  
such seals as have not been used and of  
all that have not been paid for.

New sales reported were as follows:  
Aboite Township school . . . \$2.00  
Cedar Creek Township school, Gra-  
bill . . . 2.25  
Maumee Township school . . . 2.53  
Pleasant Township school . . . 3.40  
Frank Emrich . . . 2.00  
J. J. Schneer & Son . . . 2.09  
Fred C. Bolduan . . . 2.00  
F. S. Bennett . . . 2.00  
Frank Gebhart . . . 3.00  
Western Union Telegraph Co. . . 3.00

President Wood of the American  
Woolen Company has purchased an  
old bank building in New Bedford,  
Mass., because of its sentimental value.  
It is the place in which he first worked,  
earning \$4 a week.

The smallest passenger-carrying  
railway in England is to be found on  
the estate of S. P. Dorbyshire, at  
Ikeston. The gauge of the roadbed  
is only seven inches. The engine, a  
perfect model of the Midland railway  
1,000 class, is three-quarter horse-  
power and will haul four adult pas-  
sengers on its miniature bogie truck.

50c holiday sets, tie and hose to  
match, 29c.  
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Barber, the match manufacturer, has  
just opened a new plant on the shore  
of Lake Erie. The salt is reached by  
drilling to a depth of about 2,000 feet,  
then great thicknesses of solid rock  
salt are found. Fresh water is forced  
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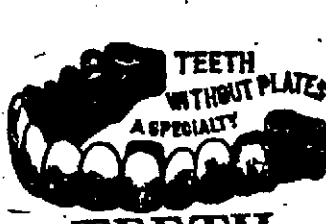
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THE BAND LEADS A NOISY TRIUMPHAL ENTRY



Mid shot and shell, with the regimental band blaring martial strains and the troopers cheering, Australians entered this village which they had  
wrested from the Boches in the Tyres region.  
The "triumphal entry" is not a thing of modern warfare, and this photograph shows one of the few such affairs in this war. Even while the march  
continued the German guns kept dropping shells among the ruins. Smoke and dust from one of them can be seen behind the band in the photograph.  
But the artillery did not lessen the enthusiasm of the victorious "Anzacs."

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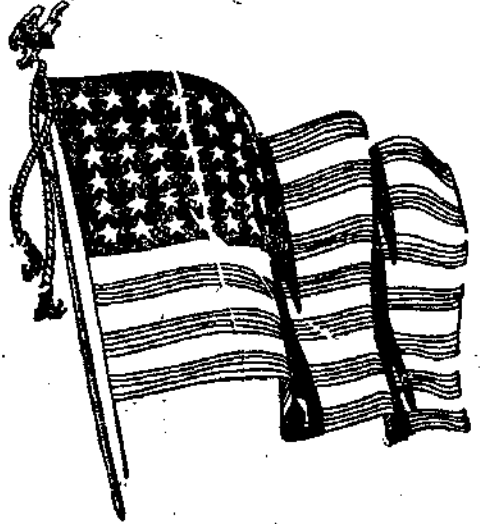
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## A FAINT PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Allied opinion, while not unanimously so, inclines heavily to the view that the German statement of peace terms to Russia is not sincere. That is the estimate in Washington and it is the sense of major opinion in Great Britain. It doubtless reflects what France will have to say of it when France gives expression.

The statement made by Count Czernin to the bolshevik delegates is regarded as addressed less to Russia than to the leading powers of the great alliance—America, Great Britain and France. It is undeniably promising on its face of the possibilities of an early peace on the general basis of no annexations and no indemnities, leaving matters about as they were before the war, but not in any way depriving Germany of the enormous political and military advantage she has gained by the subjection of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey to the practical condition of vassal states.

President Wilson has stated the war aims of America to be something more than a mere peace. For anything the German proposals would pledge this nation, America might quite as well have kept out of the struggle. The status quo ante will not "make the world safe for democracy." The Prussian military autocracy and its Hohenzollern head and exponent would be left to menace the world's freedom again when recovery had been made from this adventure. If the safety of democracy and the security of American rights and the integrity of American honor are left to the precarious chances of the council table our part in the war will be no gain for the things we have plunged into the war to secure.

However, it is not altogether safe to be cock-sure that Germany is now moving with designs to gain a wholly tricky peace. There is not much in Prussian diplomacy and statecraft that the outside world wants to trust, but there is to be considered that Germany is weary of the war. Her soil has not been ravaged by the invader, but her people have been stricken by the conflict in a tremendous fashion. Their dead are millions, their wants are constant, widespread and acute. Political unrest in Germany may have become much more of a menace to the present order than the world abroad is permitted to know and peace may have grown to be a very imperative need of the dynasty.

At all events, the first statement of Germany's terms cannot be estimated as what she finally will have to offer. There may be something left that will make a peace worth having. That will have to come out, for the allies have so far been shown nothing that can guarantee what they are fighting for, as stated by President Wilson.

It can't be done. A war without the appearance of graft somewhere along the line is impossible—or at least there is not precedent for it. Early in the civil war gun powder, of which the chief constituent was pulverized charcoal, was sold to the government. The Spanish war brought to light the embalmed beef contracts. So far this war has disclosed nothing serious by way of graft, but a good start had been made, it appears, in a contract made with a private corporation to sort the scraps from military clothing manufacturers. The private corporation was all tuned up to clean off some \$400,000 a year from the job, when it was ditched by the quartermaster's department. A contract price of six cents a pound for the sorting had been entered into; whereas, according to Quartermaster General Sharpe, two cents a

pound was ample and all above that was graft. There may be other rake-off processes at work under cover in the contracts for army supplies, but it may be doubted if they will get far. Time was when the government was fair prey for any and all who could get some sort of connection with contracts. That day has gone by. The clean-up in the postoffice department during the first Roosevelt administration had a very discouraging effect on government grafters and not much has been attempted along that line since then. If the country goes through this war with its expenditures of unexampled volume and contrive to escape the smirch of scandal there will be some luck in it.

There is no great excitement attending the event, but it is a fact that about three millions of men—and some women—pass today from private to public employment in the taking over of the railroads by the government. They no longer are working for "soulless corporations," but are under their dearly beloved Uncle Samuel, who always has been reputed to be a kind, considerate and amiable employer. There will be no apparent changes of conditions, but the changes are there, nevertheless. Government authority now rests upon all the millions of railway employees in the United States and grievance committees will consult Washington for the time being and perhaps for good and all. However, there will be nothing wholly untold in that. Railroad men have been doing a deal of consulting with Washington during the past year and a half.

Mexico's government is represented as being friendly to the United States and entirely neutral in the war. At the same time there is a mess of something brewing along the border that argues the broaching of trouble. Uncle Sam already has a heap of war on his hands, but not too much to make any necessary attention to the border impossible. Already troops have gone over the line and killed a score or two of bandits reputed to be Villa men, but more likely to turn to have been tools and dupes of German propagandists, who have found Mexico a hospitable refuge since last April.

The juggling of several hundred radical socialist leaders in Germany by order of the kaiser is interest as an argument that political unrest in the Teuton domains is spreading and becoming sharper, but it cannot serve to shock our liberal sentiments over here, however much we may sympathize with the anti-war socialists in Germany. Whatever else may be counted against him—and it is much—Kaiser Bill cannot be denied the ways and means to keep his country in line if he knows how.

Russia's peace terms, adopted by Germany and properly amplified here and suitably restricted there, would leave things about as they were before the mad Mullah of Europe began his onset against civilization in August, 1914. And things would so remain until the next time, upon which there would be no waiting for forty-odd years as there had been prior to this essay to boss the world and make it Teuton. No, indeed.

The appointment of Secretary McAdoo as director general of railroads is feared by some of his political opponents to clothe him with a dangerous power to put himself in the White House. Might do that, of course. But then again he may bust himself and his ambitions all to thunder on the job. Failure on a tremendous job would be a tremendous failure. There ought to be some consolation in the possibility.

Walk right into Red Cross headquarters, enroll your name, pay your dollar, get your button and go out feeling right about yourself and your country—if you have not already got yourself on the list, that is. The outsiders have grown mighty few in this town, but are still too many.

Ground glass has been found in canned tomatoes served to soldiers in American camps. There are some canned tomatoes that might be improved by the treatment and not made any more deadly.

For a day or two longer the Red Cross Christmas seals can be purchased. The record here is fine, but it can be made finer and those who haven't yet helped have a duty to perform.

Wall street was just perfectly exhilarated by government seizure of the railroads. Guaranteed dividends look awful good to Wall street.

Peace is a nice hopeful thing to talk about, but the preparations for completing the old draft and starting a new one are going right along in the little old U. S. A.

With Pershing in Europe Villa probably thinks it safe to brew a little more hell along the border.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

### KILLING SPACE.

I often need a little poem  
To head this col. of fact and fun;  
And to demands insist on show 'em  
Out!

I never bat my burnished eyebrow  
In vain attempts to make men think;  
But laws! how I do throw, O highbrow,  
Th' ink!

My gift of versifying's funny—  
On rules I place the stern kibosh,  
And when I write I write for money,  
B'Gosh!

It little matters what I light on—  
I'm handy with my Oliver;  
And when I've finished "Him" I write on  
"Her."

Of course when'er there isn't any  
New "Him" or "Her" to write upon,  
I name a gent that's known to many—  
B. Con.

I often need, as I've related  
A little poem—and here it is!  
How do you like such addle-pated  
Fizz?

Our Daily Affirmation.  
"SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB BORN IN THEM—THE REST OF US ACQUIRE OUR PATIAL FACILITY IN SPEECH AT AFTERNOON DANCES AND CRIMSON TEAS."

### Tribute.

Of all the chatter under the sun,  
And all the gossip under the sea,  
The kind I like is the stuff that's done  
By that polished snob, dear B. L. T.

### Remosophy.

And then, again, there is the girl who gave such a big house party that the blow-out almost ruined father.  
The time comes in the life of the satiated colwyn conductor when a quip is of less consequence than the grip—looked at from any angle one may choose.

The o. f. sweetheart always spelled the word "angle." Now-a-days there are no "angels" to be spelled—they're all cherubs and "honey-musses"—words which can be spelled fullheartedly.  
"The Scent of the Sarcophagus" is the title of a new novel. (Note—"New novel" is a quaint circumlocution.)

And are the effects of Christmas gone so soon?

### To Mrs. Vernon Castle.

The fair and utter grace of you,  
The witchery of your glance,  
The young, the lovely face of you,  
Delight me when you dance.  
—From F. P. A.'s "Weights and Measures."

And I have tried before my glass  
To toss my limbs and prance  
Like you do in your "forward-pass,"  
But I always bust my pants.  
—Ra.

(No, Ra, a mere man can never learn to do those wild and garish "turns." Please give your attention to other matters.)

Memo—Please Fool-Proof All Speaking Senators.  
We do not enjoy hearing Senator Chamberlain refer to bombs and hand grenades as "new fangled" things. Said bombs etcetera are not built f. p. hence they cannot justly be termed "new fangled."

Every Little Wiggle Had a Meaning All Its Own.  
"The spy lady wiggled in her seat, and the observant federal officer could only speculate as to whether she was trying to destroy important documentary evidence, or—but that is another matter."  
—Current Fiction.

### Our Best Quatrain on "Good Intentions."

I'VE OFTEN TRIED TO SAY A WORD,  
AND BEING A LITTLE HELP;  
BUT WHEN AT LAST MY VOICE WAS HEARD  
IT SOUNDED LIKE A YELP!

### Wo Rush to the Secretary's Aid.

Rem: Consider the man who is always knocking Secretary Baker. Why does he not pick on some one of his own size?—Ruddy.

As a contempt, remarks, "Though small in size—diminutive in stature, as it were—Newy smokes a pipe that is as large as the biggest pipes of the most expensive (physically speaking) guys in the cabinet business."  
(Set you two bits the line-man spells "expansive" with an "e" instead of an "a.")

### Before Shakespeare.

Rem: We seem to have heard some one murmur long ago, "What D. D. fools these mortals be!"—Xix.

A minister, doubtless. The language men of that type use at times is terrifying.

### A Very Good Place to Go, Too.

"Turks Are Leaving Jerusalem, and Returning to Their Harms."—Headline.  
But, in England, people merely return to their muttons.

### Oh, Put 'Em in Noah's Ark!

Rem: It may be all right for the lion and the lamb to lie down together; but if the fuel director will give us the dope on how to hold union church services in our little town which boasts Hard Shell Baptists, German Lutherans, Scotch Presbyterians, and Methodist Episcopalists, I will agree to hit the sawdust trail the first time Billy S. comes along.  
—A. M.

### Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, WE THOUGHT WE COULD TALK AS LONG AS YOU COULD FIGHT, BUT WE SEE NOW WE OVERESTIMATED OUR POWERS OF ENDURANCE.

### How Women Kill Time.

(Interesting conversation heard on transfer corner. Question—Why do men leave home?)

"That you, Molly?"

"Yes, that's me."

"How are you?"

"How are you, too?"

"All right."

"Well, so am I."

"That's good."

"Yes, ain't it?"

"I'm glad I saw you."

"Yes, so am I."

"I might have missed you."

"I—uh—"

"I suppose you're goin' home?"

"Well, I gotta go back home."

"Well, then, it's good-bye."

"Good-bye, too."

"Come and see me."

"You come and see me, too."

"Oh, I will. I've got a lotta tell you."

"So have I."

"Well, good-bye."

"Yes—good-bye."

### Variation 23.

He—Wouldn't you call that girl a Jew?  
She—(critically)—Well, from her looks I believe I'd call her pame.

## "GET-READY TO SPRINT, YOUNG FELLER!"



## FEAR OF GOD IN HUN HEART! HUGE AIR FLEETS WILL PUT IT THERE, SAYS AERO CHIEF

(Alan R. Hawley was asked to answer this question: What is the most important thing we can do in 1918 to help win the war? His reply follows.)

BY ALAN R. HAWLEY.

President Aero Club of America. Huge air fleets will put the fear of God into the German heart. Therefore, the most important thing which every American must do to win the war is to urge congress to appropriate two billion dollars for aeronautics.

As President Wilson has stated repeatedly, everything that makes life worth living to the civilized world is at stake, and the civilized world is looking to the United States for the balance of power needed to win the war.

The world's strategists have agreed that the war is to be decided in the air, in favor of the side which has supremacy of the air; and it is agreed that the United States' most important contribution is to be the contribution of tens of thousands of aviators and aeroplanes.

To get these tens of thousands of aviators and aeroplanes and to carry out the aerial program now under way there is needed an appropriation for aeronautics of not less than \$2,000,000,000. This appropriation is needed immediately, and if given, will make it possible to utilize many manufacturing resources now practically idle, and produce from 50,000 to 100,000 aeroplanes a year hereafter.

The sum of not less than \$500,000,000 is needed to build 10,000 large warplanes, and an equal amount to train the crews and put them into operation and form the emergency air fleet recommended by the Aero Club of America at its annual meeting, in accordance with the following resolution adopted at the meeting:

"Whereas, the greatest difficulty of the allies has been to move their forces fast enough to meet unexpected German attacks on weak points of the allied lines, and to overcome the advantage which the Germans have of being able to transport large bodies of troops, ammunition and supplies from one point to another by interior lines; and  
"Whereas, it is evident that powerful warplanes afford the needed combination of power and mobility in a

higher degree than do any other appliances; and  
"Whereas, it is generally accepted by the recognized authorities on aeronautics that aeroplanes can easily be built which can fly across the Atlantic and thereby solve the problem of delivering large units of aeronautic power to England, France, Italy and Russia, without dependence on ocean transportation, or interfering with it; and  
"Whereas, these aeroplanes can conduct major aerial operations against the German fleet and U-boat bases, as well as against the German lines of communication and military industries and forces;

"Be it resolved, That these facts be brought to the attention of the president, the Council of Defense, the secretary of war, the secretary of navy, the aircraft production board and to the American public, through the press, and that the coming congress be urged to expand the present aeronautical program by appropriating not less than \$1,000,000,000 for building an 'emergency air fleet' of huge warplanes, and also appropriate \$1,000,000,000 to carry out a comprehensive aeronautical program of training aviators and building the tens of thousands of fighting, photography, artillery and contact patrol aeroplanes, dirigibles and balloons, which are needed to assure the allies' supremacy in the air."

This emergency air fleet, supported by the fullest program that can be carried out in every other branch of military preparedness would not only put the fear of God in the German heart, but would bring victory to the allies in the minimum length of time, and probably cut down this costly and horrible war by a number of years.

If a thousand huge warplanes of the trans-Atlantic size could be sent to strike at Kiel, Essen, Wilhelmshaven, Frankfurt and other important German naval and military bases, each dropping a ton or more of explosives over those German sources of military weapons, the Germans would be forced to take from their lines thousands of aeroplanes and aviators and anti-aircraft guns for the protection of every German base and city of importance and that would weaken their forces on the various fronts.

It is more than likely that most of them do see the truth and are merely trying to earn the pay they received from Berlin to act as traitors.

The Russian officers who have offered their services to the United States to help in the overthrow of Teutonic military power are the real friends of their native land. They, and not Trotsky and Lenin, are the true champions of peace for Russia. They want peace with honor and security. That is what all thinking patriots in Russia desire, and it would be unfair to believe that Bolsheviki treachery toward their country's allies is generally approved in Russia.

### BOOZE BUSINESS AS USUAL.

(Capper's Weekly.)

As a treat to the boys thousands of young soldiers at Camp Funston were permitted to attend the army and navy football game at Kansas City last Saturday.

The Star appealed to Kansas City to show its patriotism by making the city a dry zone for that day, that the profits of the saloonkeepers should not be permitted to weigh against the welfare of the city's guests.

It quoted Gov. Capper and Gen. Leonard Wood "that liquor has no place in the modern army" and that "the highest type of fighting man is the one to whom booze is a stranger."

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and from other organizations sought the police commissioners to get them to close the saloons. Being politicians instead of public servants, they held out and made no closing orders.

Then Mayor Edwards ordered the saloons closed for the day.

Booze checkmated this with a restraining order at sunrise Saturday and did business as usual.

Nothing appeals to booze. It knows and feels only one thing. Its sole business, its only aim, its only creed and religion, its only mission, is to debauch mankind.

When are we going to hang it up stinking hide on the fence?

### WHERE U-BOATS FAILED.

(New York World.)

Neither Secretary Daniels nor Sir Eric Geddes believes that the U-boat menace is ended. This skepticism is highly commendable. The submarine campaign has failed in its broader aspects, but it is inconceivable that Germany has the slightest intention of abandoning that form of warfare, no matter how great the cost or how little the gain.

Submarine warfare in Germany is still an article of faith, although Tirpitz has begun to admit that it cannot win alone, and the kaiser in asserting that "our submarines" will never rest until the enemy is subdued, "has gone so far as to concede that "we need, as well as the power of man, the aid of God."

It seems certain that the American and British navies have compelled the German government to change its U-boat campaign and to adopt new plans. The nature of these plans is still in the realm of conjecture, but knowing what we know of German war methods, the U-boat will strike again, and possibly where they are least expected.

But one thing is certain. The reign of terror is over. The German submarine cannot control the sea. That much is decided.

### SOLDIERS AND TOBACCO.

Discussing the opposition of certain super-righteous people to the tobacco funds which are being raised for the benefit of the soldiers, the Medical Journal says that to deny tobacco to men who are confirmed smokers, would "induce a degree of nervous irritation which will materially militate against their efficiency."

Putting it plainly, a smoker without his tobacco and surrounded with all the nerve-wrecking excitements and dangers of war would go plumb crazy, or, if he did not, he would not be able to sight a rifle with sufficient accuracy to hit a haystack. On the other hand, with tobacco he is assured a few minutes of solid comfort every now and then, no matter what happens.

## FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

A shooting scrap occurred at the Sarratosa saloon shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

John, the fourteen-year-old son of James Draker, the saw mill man, had three fingers of his left hand severely lacerated by a saw yesterday. Dr. Greenwalt says two of them can be saved, but the amputation of the index finger may be necessary.

Those who participated in the Christmas entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrard, on Calhoun street, last evening, were Misses Ada and Lillie Oppenheimer, Ruby Jarrard, Etta and Ethel Hill, Alberta Howell and Master Eugene Oppenheimer.

Two houses on the Goshen road five miles from this city, burned to the ground on Saturday night. One was owned by George Kariger and the other by Mrs. Perry McKinley, of Cass street. The loss on both houses is \$1,200. Ashes in the wood house caused the fire.

Yesterday at noon a delegation from the council and legislative committee and the citizens' committee started for Indianapolis to examine the workings of the city's new charter. The citizens' committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: H. C. Paul, D. N. Foster, Charles McCulloch, C. F. McWhir and George W. Pitkey.

The election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., last night resulted as follows: N. G., William Link; V. G., William Hamilton; recording secretary, John Frederick; permanent secretary, D. L. Harding; treasurer, T. J. Kodabough; trustees, C. G. Smith, William Beck, E. M. Powers, Frank Benoy and C. J. Loss.



# Rurde's

## Echoes of Christmas

### Odd Lots Sacrificed Broken Lots Reduced

A short sale, short work of values and lowered prices for the year's end to clear out remaining stocks of fancy goods and other left-overs from our great holiday business.

**We are planning events of great importance to welcome the new year.**

Watch the papers for announcements of great buying chances. We are going to start the New Year right by making January the biggest month in the store's history.

#### GRABILL NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Marguerite Swift, of Fort Wayne, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift, for a few days.

Amos Amstutz returned from Berne, Ind., where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Leo, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhodes, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steiner, of near Brush College, called on relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Fuhrman, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives at Berne.

Dr. and Mrs. Oswin Hilly are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Judith Wittwer, at Fort Wayne.

John Leichty, of North Dakota, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leichty for some time, left Wednesday evening for Archbold, O., where he will visit his brother Elias.

Rev. Edgar Clauser and family were entertained at the home of Daniel Gerig and family on Christmas.

Miss Luella Sumney, of Bluffton, O., is here for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sumney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gerig

and also David and Alvin Gerig at dinner Christmas eve.

The quarantine sign was lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Levy, they having been confined on account of smallpox for several weeks. This is the last case in this community.

Miss Lydia Roth is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuenchwander, during the illness of Mrs. Neuenchwander.

Miss Martha Schlatter, who has been travelling with an evangelistic party for the past few weeks, is home for a brief visit over the holidays.

#### TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS



**ELECTRIC**  
Light & Power  
**PHONE**  
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#### COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"S'Matrah? Don't you know your left from your right? Squad—left—PETE—right!—squad—left—PETE right! Now mebbey you'll get it!"

#### TEACHER TAKES HER FRIENDS BY SURPRISE

**Miss Helen Singrey and  
Frank Witzkie Married  
Last August.**

[Special to The Sentinel.]  
Albion, Ind., Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Singrey of this city, a charming school teacher of the county, sprung a holiday surprise on her girl friends and others here by sending announcements of her marriage to Mr. Frank Witzkie of Chicago, now in the service of Uncle Sam, the marriage occurring in August, last. The secret was well kept and the young couple smiled as they witnessed the consternation and awe of their friends when apprised of the occurrence. They are highly respected, ambitious and with all sincerity are receiving the well wishes of their friends.

Miss Pansy Palmer is a guest of her brother, John Palmer and family at Lima, O.

A dance was held at the opera house Wednesday evening and much enjoyed by those participating.

Carna Varis of Denver, Col., is a guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Varis of this city.

Postmaster W. H. Smith of Wauwaka was at the Hub Wednesday consulting a physician and transacting business.

I. M. Cary, traveling salesman, passed Christmas with his wife in this city and on Wednesday departed for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit a brother he had not seen for twelve years.

G. R. Cooper and wife are removing to their south side residence. Janitor E. E. Hancy will move to the heating plant as soon as vacated by Mr. Cooper to assume his duties January 1.

Ernest Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, former residents of Albion and a member of the U. S. army for a number of years, died a few days ago in a government hospital at Washington, D. C., where he had been for several months, death being caused from brain affliction.

Master Charles Prickett has been sorely afflicted with an abscessed tooth which necessitated extraction, lancing of the

cheek, scraping the jaw bone and removing glandular infection. Drs. Cowan and Carver were the operators and the patient is much improved. Specialists at Fort Wayne were also consulted in regard to irregularities of the front tooth, a four-pronged molar of unusual size.

Mrs. Kate Easley and son Clem, and Miss Ella DeCamp of Elkhart arrived Monday to visit M. O. DeCamp and family and Will DeCamp and wife of Jefferson township. Mrs. Easley and son returning Wednesday while Miss DeCamp will remain indefinitely.

Miss Calve Ballihan who is taking a course in kindergarten work in Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballihan during vacation.

Editor W. H. McEwen, wife and daughter, Beatrice Renahan, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jane Renahan, near Casperville and passed the day pleasantly with many relatives who were present to exchange reminiscences and partake of a bounteous turkey dinner with a complete line of trimmings.

Corporal Samuel Cleland has returned to his post of duty at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, after a brief visit with his parents.

Capt. Albert Black will make a personal visit to Indianapolis in behalf of the proposed liberty guard militia in Albion and will present a list of 100 or more names of said company to the adjutant general for consideration. Thirty-six companies are allotted to the state, thirty-five of which have been named and Albion hopes to get the last appointment. Col. Joseph R. Harrison of Columbus City, commander of the Third Indiana home guard regiment has tendered his influence to the loyal Albionites and will also importune the adjutant general to place Albion in the list.

Probably the largest attended Christmas family feast held in this city Tuesday occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cole, on North York street, when relatives to the number of thirty-four assembled to partake of the bounteous dinner. Eight of the family of ten children were present with sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren constituted the happy gathering.

Tammy McMann was awarded the free diamond ring at the Huckleberry Jewelry store Christmas eve.

Harry Goff and girl friend spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Glenn Goff, of this city, departing Wednesday eve.

Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk J. M. Tutt to the following applicants desirous of traveling life's pathway hand in hand: Walter Brown and Irma L. Martin, Fort Wayne; Elery Ernest Wolfe and Mary Bella Brown; John Peter Cuney and Retta Fay Carter; Free Hart and Ida May Banks; Lucien Green and Anna Catherine Stanley.

Miss Pauline Van Gorder is a guest of a friend, Miss Lucille Baker, at Worthington, Ind., departing Monday, to remain during the holiday vacation.

Miss Lulu Brackney, kindergarten instructor in the Hammond, Ind., schools is spending vacation with her mother in this city and with the family relatives enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman.

The wives and children of B. F. Russell and brother-in-law returned from Goshen Wednesday evening where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Fred Finley, of this city, who spent several enlistments in the U. S. navy, will soon depart for New York ship yards in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinson, of Goshen, arrived Wednesday evening for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barcus.

Anson Coats, former bridge carpenter foreman on the B. & O., went to Garrett, Wednesday evening to pick a plum from the many opportunities now offered mechanics on that line.

Soldier helmets special \$2.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The bridge over the St. Lawrence river, five miles above the city of Quebec, was practically finished when the great center span was lifted and bolted into position on September 20. The bridge's chief claims to fame are the immense reach between main piers and the introduction of a new idea in bridge construction. It is the first bridge to have a central span suspended from cantilever arms, and the clear, unbroken spread of 1,300 feet thus attained is the longest in the world.

166 dozen 55c new four-in-hand ties 35c—3 for \$1.09. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

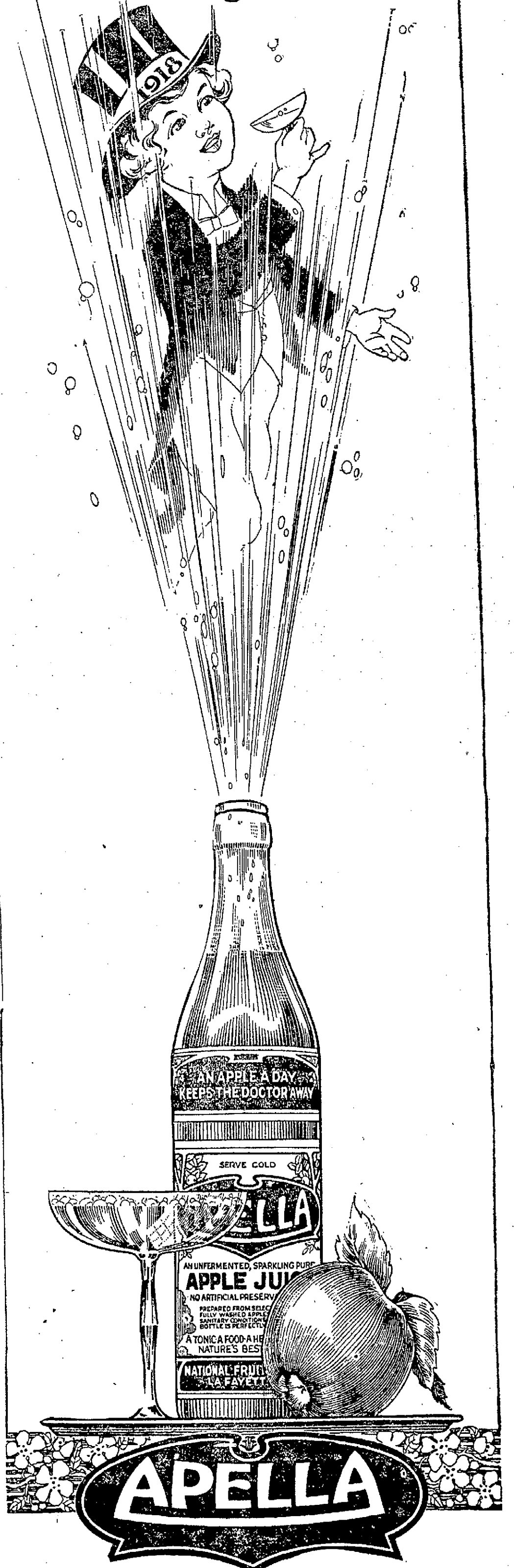
#### SQUIRREL FOOD

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT WHEN THEY GROW UP.

BY AHERN



Christen the New Year with  
**APELLA**  
The New Drink with  
A Champagne Sparkle  
A Champagne Flavor



Try The Sentinel Want Columns



# SOCIETY

The social department of the College club acted as hosts to the rest of the club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Seavey, Oak Knoll place. Miss Blanche Goode, a talented and artistic pianist rendered a musical program. Punch was served by the committees afterwards. Miss Goode, whose home is in Huntington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel L. Morris, Jr., during the time she spent in the city.

Miss Gladys Hadley invited a number of her young friends to bring their knitting or sewing to her home this afternoon for a conversational visit. Miss Hadley is a student at Northwestern university and has as her guest for a part of the holiday time, Miss Helen Hackluis who also had the pleasure of this visit. Holiday decorations and refreshments were other items of the pleasure provided for the merry company.

Mrs. Robert Harding assisted by Miss Sturgis, Miss Keegan, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Edwin Dalman entertained other members of the Nineteenth Century club this afternoon at her home in South Webster street. The guests went prepared to work for the Red Cross and knitting or sewing were strictly in order until time for the serving of the salad and coffee. Other members of the club are: Mesdames H. J. Harding, Elwin Hulse, H. G. Keegan, Charles Lang, A. W. Pickard, Peter Eckard, Miss Elizabeth Chapin, Miss Bess McCracken, and Miss Levon Sperry.

Miss K. Elizabeth Sibley is in Chicago, visiting friends at the J. Ogden Armour home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harper are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Chaucery McAdams, of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilchrist, of Glasgow, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Swain, of Spy Run avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keplinger, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larimore, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larimore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larimore, 1004 Washington boulevard.

George Siebold, of Boerger avenue, has returned from a Christmas visit with his son, Walter Boerger, at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Stemen, of West Main street, have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Elliott and little child, from Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. Alice Hamilton, of Chicago, who had been in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Hamilton and other relatives for a few days, has returned home.

The Ladies' society of Kreis Stolzenau will entertain their husbands at pedro and bunco on Sunday evening in their hall on Main street. All members are invited.

The Pi Gamma "hard times" dance came off last evening in the Alhambra dancing academy and proved to be as merry an occasion as anyone could desire.

Mrs. Felix Morris, a member of the company playing "Old Lady 31" at the Majestic theatre last evening was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Suits.

Misses Maude Gwinn and Anna Maude Smith came home today from Noblesville, where they had been for two or three days at Miss Gwinn's home.

Miss Mattie Gerlinski, of Milwaukee, has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Bushman, of Smith street, Miss Gerlinski had been in Waco, Tex., visiting her brother, who is a corporal in the army cantonment at that point.

Fletcher Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, will celebrate his birth anniversary informally tomorrow.

## Ready for Plain And Fancy eWather



(By BETTY BROWN.)

Since the world has adjusted its much-tried credulity to the acceptance of summer furs, why can't it do another mental flip-flop and achieve enthusiasm for winter paraisols as suggested by the diverting young person in the picture?

We suspect that this lady is prepared for an uncertain morning in Palm Beach and wears the ornate scarf to ward off chilly lurking in the palm shadows, while thoughtfully providing the parasol to prevent sunstroke when strolling on the beach.

The hat of lace and fur and the gown of silver embroidered net are the confetti, a bit disconcerting to a reasonable being but we assume that she wears them just because.

## THIS KNITTER NEVER GETS TIRED AND IT NEVER DROPS A STITCH



This knitter never gets tired—never drops a stitch. (Referring to the machine.) The other knitter in the picture, Miss Elsie Schneider, Cleveland, school teacher, does drop stitches and does get tired. That's one reason she got busy and invented this machine. Another reason was to facilitate knitting by the blind. Miss Schneider's machine has been approved by the Red Cross. Many Cleveland women who are knitting for the Sammlers are using it. Miss Schneider has patents on two other knitting machines, one of which knits a complete sock.

seven times a week.

Of the three following recipes, one requires no wheat, the others but small amounts.

### Oatmeal Muffins.

Sift together one and one-half cups of dry oatmeal, two cups wheat flour, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Rub into this mixture one tablespoonful very cold lard, add two eggs, well beaten, and one pint of milk. Mix into a batter a little thinner than for cup cakes and fill muffin tins two-thirds full, baking in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

### Apple Gems.

Four sour apples of medium size should be chopped fine, and to them add one well-beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Next stir in one and one-half cups cornmeal, one-half cup sugar, and one-half cup of milk.

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# THE BOSTON STORE

A Few Mighty Bargains for a Few Days Only

**Sweater Coats! Sweater Coats!**  
Ladies' or Gents' Sweater Coats at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00 each.  
Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats at \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50 each.  
Juvenile Sweater Coats at 75c and \$1.00 each.  
Children's Hockey Caps at 25c, 29c, 35c and 59c each.  
Children's Knit Toques at 50c and 59c each.  
Children's Knit Sets, Scarf and Cap, at 59c, 69c and 79c a set.  
Ladies' Knit Sets, Scarf and Cap, at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.59 and \$1.98 a set.  
Ladies' Knit Gloves at 29c, 39c and 50c a pair.  
Children's Knit Gloves at 25c, 29c and 35c a pair.

**Blankets!**  
Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets at \$1.39, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.  
Extra large Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets, 70x90, at \$2.48 and \$2.89 a pair.  
Good and Warm Wool Nap Blankets at \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25 a pair.  
Good Wool Blankets at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 a pair.  
Bed Comforters at special prices.  
Bed Pillows at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
All Underwear and Hosiery sold at special prices.  
All Dress Goods and Silks sold at special prices.

## SPECIAL

All Holiday Goods sold regardless of cost to close them out.

# WM. HAHN & COMPANY

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

**Date Corn Muffins.**  
Mix 2 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal and 1/2 cup flour with 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, pinch of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 2 well beaten eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk and 1 cupful dates cut fine. Bake in buttered muffin tins for 20 minutes. Figs, prunes, or raisins might be used in the same manner.  
**Rice and Baked Bananas.**  
To prepare rice bring 3 cups

water to a brisk boiling point, adding a scant teaspoonful of salt and 1 of butter. Add to boiling water 1 cupful of rice, pouring in very gradually, a teaspoonful or less at a time. Keep rice boiling hard for 15 minutes, when it will have absorbed the water. Place in a shallow dish and pour over it a mixture of 1/2 cupful of milk and 1/2 cupful of sugar. Sprinkle with a bit of brown sugar before baking and occasionally basted with melted butter and a little lemon juice. This is a substantial dish for a wheatless day luncheon.

### Apple Johnny Cake.

An excellent luncheon dish for a wheatless day is old-fashioned apple Johnny cake made by mixing 1/2 cupful of sugar with 2 cups cornmeal and a pinch of salt, and 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar. To this mixture add 1 1/2 cups milk in which is dissolved 1/2 teaspoonful soda. Peel, core and slice thin 3 apples and stir into batter, baking it in a shallow pan in a moderate oven.

## Fashions for South Set Pace for Spring



BY BETTY BROWN.

Silk and satin will undoubtedly prove to be the chosen fabrics for spring costume. The powers that be have announced a ban on wool for spring gowns and suits so it is probable that we shall all bloom out in silks as soon as we lay off the velvet and velour of winter.

The costume shown herewith shows a skirt of supple white satin with extremely graceful fullness and drapings over the hips and an odd two-pointed girdle that adds the pleasingly "different" touch to the garment.

The blouse is of embroidered voile and fine lace and the rather close cuff is tucked to the elbow on the inside of the arm.

## JAILING OF WORKMEN CAUSES BIG STRIKE

Four Thousand Union Men Refuse to Work and Tie Up Business.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Four thousand union workmen refused to go to work today and as a result a general strike of union men has resulted from the imprisonment yesterday of thirty union leaders who were charged with rioting in the recent disorders here. While it was at first thought the strike today was to be of only one day's duration as a protest against the imprisonment of their fellow workers, it early became known that the strike leaders had decided the strike would last until the men are released from jail.

Practically every factory in the city is either closed down completely or seriously affected by the strike. When the cases of the thirty union men, charged with rioting, came up in court for a preliminary hearing yesterday, the men all pleaded not guilty and refused to make any attempt to provide bonds for themselves. Accordingly all were taken to jail. A number of women, likewise charged with rioting, pleaded not guilty, but were released on their own recognizance. No disorders have resulted thus far from the strike, but business is at a standstill.

### SMALL ROOF FIRE

A small roof fire at the home of John Double, 908 West Main street, occasioned a run by the department at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Sparks from a chimney were responsible. The loss was negligible.

## Suffrage Leader is Named for Congress



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was nominated as representative in Congress from Nineteenth District of New York by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, at a luncheon in Washington. New York suffrage in the capital are giving the boom their hearty backing. If Mrs. Catt is elected to Congress this year she may try for the Senate in succession to Senator Wadsworth, later.

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## WHAT HAS BECOME OF



HARNESS SHOP

THE OLD WOODEN HORSE IN THE HARNESS SHOP

## Some Sugarless Holiday Sweets

BY BIDDY BYE

From the day when our great grandparents rejoiced over a single stick of striped peppermint or a barley sugar, candy has been an important part of holiday feasting.

This year it will be important in a new way because we are saving sugar for Samlins or because sugar market controllers see fit to limit the holiday supply.

Fortunately there are delicious candies which contain no granulated sugar, or only a very small portion of it. These are the candies which ought to be made at home this year. The economical candy maker will find it a pleasant game to achieve the desired

## Furry Coat Foils January Shivers



(By BETTY BROWN.)

If one wore this delightful fur-trimmed coat the cold could be defied, for this charming garment achieves what is so difficult in a bulky winter coat, both grace and warmth.

This coat is of taupe duvetyn and the fur trimming which is so vastly popular this year is applied in unique manner—broad bands on the collar and down the front and four narrow bands encircling the hem. There is no fur on the sleeve and the heavy silk cord makes both for ornament and lightness. The hat is of the same fur, moleskin, and there is an edging of trimming of chenille and feathers.

**WHEN IRONING KERCHEFS.**  
When ironing handkerchiefs the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily.

### SHOE STYLES CHANGE: OXFORDS NOW POPULAR.

Shoes have taken a decided turn toward the Oxford variety. With the day-time dress of every woman's wardrobe, Oxfords of dark brown leather, are considered smart. They have low heels and are worn with dark brown stockings.

Spats with pumps are worn by many women, and there are a few brown shoes with lighter suede tops. For evening, slippers made of cloth of silver or gold are more generally worn than anything else.

### FOR WHEATLESS DAYS.

By BIDDY BYE.  
Inexperienced housekeepers are suffering a bit of nervousness over the remarkable frequency with which "wheatless Wednesday" appears upon the kitchen calendar. Their limited experience renders cornmeal cakes and bread the only alternative for wheat. They do not realize the almost infinite variety of ways in which cornmeal can be combined with other cereals such as rice or hominy grits, nor the further possibilities of rye flour, buckwheat, whole wheat and oatmeal.

What we all need is a broader education in grains and, indeed, in all of the foolishly scorned food products of our own fruitful land. We have been the victims of a wheat-eating habit which has dulled our appreciation of other grains, and the hour of our food extremity is forcing upon us a long neglected education.

## Sign Your Country's Food Pledge—This Is It:

CUT OUT CAREFULLY ALONG THIS LINE

### Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

If You Have Already Signed, Pass This On to a Friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those (1) signed pledges are entitled to the Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that

you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Credo"; to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.



# North of Fifty-Three

by  
Bertrand W. Sinclair

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—The story opens in the town of Granville, Ontario, where Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington and Bush. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent, and the wedding day is set. While walking with him one Sunday they meet Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, who for the first time seems to notice her attractiveness. Shortly afterward, at his request, she becomes his private stenographer. After three months Mr. Bush proposes marriage, which Hazel declines, and after a stormy scene in the office Hazel leaves her employment. Mr. Bush warning her he would make her sorry for refusing him.

**CHAPTER II**—Bush makes an effort, by a gift of flowers, to compromise Hazel in the minds of her friends, but she returns them. The next day Bush is thrown from his horse and fatally hurt. He sends for Hazel, who refuses to see him before he dies. Three days afterward it is announced that he left a legacy of \$5,000 to Hazel. "In reparation for any wrong I may have done her," Hazel recognizes at once what construction will be put upon the words. Bush had his revenge.

**CHAPTER III**—Jack Barrow, in a fit of jealous rage, demands from Hazel an explanation of Bush's action. Hazel's pride is hurt, and she refuses. The engagement is broken and Hazel determines to leave Granville. She sees an advertisement for a school teacher at Carleton Place, British Columbia, and secures the situation.

Over on the parlor mantel lay some sheets of paper and envelopes. She borrowed a pencil from Barrow and scribbled a brief refusal. The footman departed with her answer. Hazel turned to find Jack staring at his puzzle.

"What did he want?" Barrow asked bluntly. "That was the Bush turnout, wasn't it?"

"You heard about Mr. Bush getting hurt, didn't you?" she inquired.

"Saw it in the paper. Why?"

"Nothing, except that he is supposed to be dying—and he wanted to see me. At least—well, read the note," Hazel answered.

Barrow glanced over the missive and frowned.

"What do you suppose he wanted you for?" he asked.

"How should I know?" Hazel evaded. "Seems funny," he remarked slowly.

"Oh, let's forget it," Hazel came and sat down on the couch by him. "I

don't know of any reason why he should want to see me. It was certainly a peculiar request for him to make. But that's no reason why we should let it bother us. If he's really so badly hurt, the chances are he's out of his head. Don't scowl at that bit of paper so, Johnnie-boy."

Barrow laughed and kissed her, and the subject was dropped forthwith. Later they went out for a short walk. In an hour or so Barrow left for home, promising to have the concert tickets for Thursday night.

Hazel took the note out of her belt and read it again when she reached her room. Why should he want to see her? She wondered at the man's persistence. He had insulted her, according to her view of it—doubly insulted her with threats and an enforced caress. Perhaps he merely wanted to beg her pardon; she had heard of men doing such things in their last moments. But she could not conceive of Mr. Andrew Bush being sorry for anything he did. And so she could not grasp the reason for that eleventh-hour summons. But she could see that a reputation of such incidents might put her in a queer light. Other folk might begin to wonder and inquire why Mr. Andrew Bush took such an "interest" in her—a mere stenographer. Well, she told herself, she did not care so long as Jack Barrow's ears were not assailed by talk. She smiled at that, for she could picture the reception any scandal peddler would get from him.

The next day's papers contained the obituary of Mr. Andrew Bush. He had died shortly after midnight. And despite the fact that she held no grudge, Hazel felt a sense of relief. He was powerless to annoy or persecute her, and she could not escape the conviction that he would have attempted both had he lived.

She had now been idle a matter of days. Nearly three months were yet to elapse before her wedding.

It seemed scarcely worth while to look for another position. She had enough money saved to do everything she wanted to do. It was not so much lack of money, the need to earn, as the monotony of idleness that irked her. She had acquired the habit of work, and that is a thing not lightly shaken off. But during that day she gathered together the different Granville papers, and went carefully over the "want" columns. Knowing the town as she did, she was enabled to eliminate the unlikely, undesirable places. Thus by evening she was armed with a list of firms and individ-

uals requiring a stenographer. And in the morning she sallied forth.

Her quest ended with the first place she sought. The fact of two years' service with the biggest firm in Granville was ample recommendation; in addition to which the office manager, it developed in their conversation, had known her father in years gone by.

So before ten o'clock Miss Hazel Weir was entered on the pay roll of a furniture-manufacturing house. It was not a permanent position; one of their girls had been taken ill and was likely to take up her duties again in six weeks or two months. But that suited Hazel all the better. She could put in the time usefully, and have a breathing spell before her wedding.

Three days went by. Hazel attended the concert with Jack the evening of the day Mr. Andrew Bush received ostentatious burial. At ten the next morning the telephone girl called her.

"Someone wants you on the phone, Miss Weir," she said.

Hazel took up the dangling receiver. "Hello!"

"That you, Hazel?"

She recognized the voice, half guessing it would be he, since no one but Jack Barrow would be likely to ring her up.

"Surely. Doesn't it sound like me?"

"Have you seen the morning papers?"

"No. What?"

"Look 'em over. Particularly the Gazette."

The harsh rattle of a receiver slammed back on its hook without even a "good-by" from him struck her like a slap in the face. She hung up slowly, and went back to her work. Never since their first meeting, and they had not been exempt from lovers' quarrels, had Jack Barrow ever spoken to her like that. Even through the telephone, the resentful note in his voice grated on her and mystified her.

She was chained to her work—which, despite her agitation, she managed to waste through without any radical errors—until noon. The twelve-to-one intermission gave her opportunity to hurry up the street and buy a Gazette.

Then, instead of going home to her luncheon, she entered the nearest restaurant. She wanted a chance to read, more than food. She did not unfold the paper until she was seated.

A column heading on the front page caught her eye. The caption read: "Andrew Bush Leaves Money to Stenographer." And under it the sub-head: "Wealthy Manufacturer Makes Peculiar Bequest to Miss Hazel Weir."

The story ran a full column, and had to do with his interment. There was a great deal of matter about the principal beneficiaries. But that which formed the basis of the heading was a codicil appended to the will a few hours before his death, in which he did "give and bequeath to Hazel Weir, until lately in my employ, the sum of five thousand dollars in reparation for any wrong I may have done her."

Hazel stared at the sheet, and her face burned. She could understand now why Jack Barrow had hung up his receiver with a slam. She could picture him reading that article and gritting his teeth. Her hands clenched till the knuckles stood white under the smooth skin, and then quite abruptly she got up and left the restaurant even while a waiter hurried to take her order. If she had been a man, and versed in profanity, she could have cursed Andrew Bush till his soul shuddered on its journey through infinite space. Being a woman, she wished only a quiet place to cry.

**CHAPTER III.**

**An Explanation Demanded.**

Hazel's pride came to her rescue before she was halfway home. Instinctively she had turned to that refuge, where she could lock herself in her own room and cry her protest against it all. But she had done no wrong, nothing of which to be ashamed, and when the first shock of the news article wore off, she threw up her head and refused to consider what the world at large might think. So she went back to the office at one o'clock and took up her work. Long before evening she sensed that others had read the Gazette. Not that anyone mentioned it, but sundry curious glances made her painfully aware of the fact.

She had just reached the first landing when she heard the first landing bell, and a second or two later the landlady called.

"Oh, Miss Weir! Telephone."

Barrow's voice hailed her over the line.

"I'll be out by seven," said he. "We had better take a walk. We can't talk in the parlor; there'll probably be a lot of old tabbies there out of sheer curiosity."

"All right," Hazel agreed, and hung up.

She dressed herself. Unconsciously the truly feminine asserted its dominance—the woman anxious to please and propitiate her lover. She put on a dainty summer dress, rearranged her hair, powdered away all trace of the tears that insisted on coming as soon as she reached the sanctuaries of her own room. And then she watched for Jack from a window that commanded the street.

Barrow appeared at last. She went down to meet him before he rang the bell. Just behind him came a tall man in a gray suit. This individual turned in at the gate, bestowing a nod upon Barrow and a keen glance at her as he passed.

"That's Grinnell, from the Times," Barrow muttered sourly. "Come on, let's get away from here. I suppose he's after you for an interview."

Explains these things."



Watched for Jack From a Window That Commanded the Street.

Hazel turned in beside him silently. Right at the start she found herself resenting Barrow's tone, his manner. She had done nothing to warrant suspicion from him. But she loved him, and she hoped she could convince him that it was no more than a passing unpleasantness, for which she was no-wise to blame.

"Hang it!" Barrow growled, before they had traversed the first block. "Here comes Grinnell! I suppose that old cat of a landlady pointed us out. No dodging him now."

"There's no earthly reason why I should dodge him, as you put it," Hazel replied stiffly. "I'm not an escaped criminal."

Barrow shrugged his shoulders in a way that made Hazel bring her teeth together and want to shake him.

Grinnell by then was hurrying up with long strides. Hat in hand, he bowed to her. "Miss Hazel Weir, I believe," he interrogated.

"Yes," she confirmed.

"I'm on the Times, Miss Weir." Grinnell went straight to the business in hand. "You are aware, I presume, that Mr. Andrew Bush willed you a sum of money under rather peculiar conditions—that is, the bequest was worded in a peculiar way. Probably you have seen a reference to it in the papers. It has caused a great deal of interest. The Times would be pleased to have a statement from you which will tend to set at rest the curiosity of the public. Some of the other papers have indulged in unpleasant innuendo. We would be pleased to publish your side of the matter."

"I have no statement to make," Hazel said coolly. "I am not in the least concerned with what the papers print or what the people say. I absolutely refuse to discuss the matter."

Grinnell continued to point out—with the persistence and persuasive logic of a good newspaper man bent on learning what his paper wants to know—the desirability of her giving forth a statement. And in the midst of his argument Hazel bade him a curt "good evening" and walked on. Barrow kept step with her. Grinnell gave it up for a bad job, evidently, for he turned back.

They walked five blocks without a word. Hazel glanced at Barrow now and then, and observed with an uncomfortable sinking of the heart that he was sullen, openly resentful, suspicious.

"Johnnie-boy," she said suddenly, "don't look so cross. Surely you don't blame me because Mr. Bush willed me a sum of money in a way that makes people wonder?"

"I can't understand it at all," he said slowly. "It's very peculiar—and deucedly unpleasant. Why should he leave you money at all? And why should he word the will as he did? What wrong did he ever do you?"

"None," Hazel answered shortly. His tone wounded her, cut her deep, so eloquent was it of distrust. "The only wrong he has done me lies in willing me that money as he did."

"But there's an explanation for that," Barrow declared moodily. "There's a key to the mystery, and if anybody has it you have. What is it?"

"Jack," Hazel pleaded, "don't take that tone with me. I can't stand it—I won't. I'm not a little child to be scolded and browbeaten. This morning when you telephoned you were almost insulting, and it hurt me dreadfully. You're angry now, and suspicious. You seem to think I must have done some dreadful thing. I know what you're thinking. The Gazette hinted at some 'affair' between me and Mr. Bush; that possibly that was a sort of left-handed reparation for ruining me. If that didn't make me angry, it would amuse me—it's so absurd. Haven't you any faith in me at all? I haven't done anything to be ashamed of. I've got nothing to conceal."

"Don't conceal it, then," Barrow muttered sulkily. "I've got a right to know whatever there is to know if I'm going to marry you. You don't seem to have any idea what this sort of talk that's going around means to a man."

Hazel stopped short and faced him. Her heart pounded sickeningly, and her pride and rising anger choked her for an instant. But she managed to speak calmly, perhaps with added calmness by reason of the struggle she was compelled to make for self-control.

"If you are going to marry me," she repeated, "you have got a right to know all there is to know. Have I refused to explain? I haven't had much chance to explain yet. Have I refused to tell you anything? Would any reasonable explanation make an impression on you in your present frame of mind. I don't want to marry you if you can't trust me. Why, I couldn't—I wouldn't—marry you any time, or any place, under those conditions, no matter how much I may foolishly care for you."

"There's just one thing, Hazel," Barrow persisted stubbornly. "There must have been something between you and Bush. You're not helping yourself by getting on your dignity and talking about my not trusting you, instead of explaining these things."

"A short time ago," Hazel told him quietly, "Mr. Bush asked me to marry him. I refused, of course. He—" "You refused?" Barrow interrupted cynically. "Most girls would have jumped at the chance."

"Jack!" she protested.

"Well," Barrow defended, "he was almost a millionaire, and I've got nothing but my hands and my brain. But suppose you did refuse him. How does that account for the five thousand dollars?"

"I think," Hazel flung back passionately, "I'll let you find that out for yourself. You've said enough now to make me hate you almost. Your very manner's an insult."

"If you don't like my manner—" Barrow retorted stormily. Then he cut his sentence in two, and glared at her. The twin devils of jealousy and distrust were riding him hard, and it flashed over Hazel that in his mind she was prejudged, and that her explanation, if she made it, would only add fuel to the flame.

She turned abruptly and left him. What did it matter, anyway? She was too proud to plead, and it was worse than useless to explain.

Even so, womanlike, she listened, expecting to hear Jack's step hurrying up behind. She could not imagine him letting her go like that. But he did not come, and when, at a distance of two blocks, she stole a backward glance, he had disappeared.

She returned to the boarding house. The parlor door stood wide, and the curious, quickly averted glance of a girl she knew sent her quivering up to her room. There was only one cheerful gleam. She loved Jack Barrow. She believed that he loved her, and she could not believe—she could not conceive—him capable of keeping aloof, obdurate and unforgiving, once he got out of the black mood he was in.

She was still sitting by the window, watching the yellow crimson of the sunset, when someone rapped at her door. A uniformed messenger boy greeted her when she opened it.

"Package for Miss Hazel Weir."

She signed the delivery sheet. The address on the package was in Jack's handwriting. A box of chocolates, or some little peace offering, maybe. That was like Jack when he was sorry for anything. They had quarreled before—over trifles, too.

She opened it hastily. A swift heart-staking followed. In the small cardboard box rested a folded scarf, and thrust in it a small gold stickpin—the only thing she had ever given Jack Barrow. There was no message. She needed none to understand.

The sparkle of the small diamond on her finger drew her gaze. She worked his ring over the knuckle, and dropped it on the dresser, where the face in the silver frame smiled up at her. She stared at the picture for one long minute fixedly, with unchanging expression, and suddenly she swept it from the dresser with a savage sweep of her hand, dashed it on the floor, and stamped it shapeless with her slipped heel.

"Oh, oh!" she gasped. "I hate you—I hate you! I despise you!"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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After the war thousands will be walking about with "a bit of glass" in their heads, in place of a lost eye, and it will take an expert to tell which is the real and which the artificial. The artificial hand can do the most wonderful things, from picking up a pin to working a lathe. The artificial leg soon becomes so efficient that the wearer can play a good game of lawn tennis, and has to inform his opponent which leg is the "game" one. The artificial nose can still smell—not unwisely an unmixed blessing—but the most exquisitely wrought and artistically-finished artificial eye can not see! That is beyond the skill of man.

One of Russia's most imperative needs is increased transportation facilities and American manufacturers are furnishing locomotives and cars as rapidly as facilities will permit. Since the summer of 1914 the total number of heavy freight locomotives ordered by Russian railways from the Baldwin locomotive works and the American Locomotive company is 1,231, the former company furnishing 725 and the latter 406. These locomotives probably constitute the most notable group of heavy power ever shipped by American locomotive builders to a foreign country.

NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items.

## WOMAN'S LIQUID FIRE INVENTION WAR'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE MISSILE AND MAY DECIDE THE GREAT WAR THE COMING YEAR

"I have Coddled and Developed This Perfect Death Dealer," Says Mrs. Cook, "So That Peace, Security and Liberty for All the World Might Come the Sooner."

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—"It was the heavy scum of hell!"

"Sprayed upon us as we crawled from our dug-outs when the shelling ceased, it burned the writhing forms of my comrades to a char in a few seconds. Others were screaming and falling everywhere."

"There was a violent hissing and a blinding, ghastly light, with tongues of flame licking through the trenches. I had stumbled into a crater filled with mud, and that accident saved me from the German's most horrible weapon. Coated with clay, I was badly scorched, but otherwise uninjured by the thing that did for my mates."

"But the mud was baked as if I'd been in a kiln, and it was with difficulty cut away by hospital attendants. 'It is the greatest of battle horrors.'"

Such is a seasoned soldier's testimony about liquid fire used by the Teutons on the west front.

Today the United States army is testing a newly invented chemical-fire projectile whose destructive power is said to be far greater than any now being used in Europe and which may soon be hurled against the Hun who elected to fight with "the scum of hell."

Perfected by Frederick C. Cook and his wife, of Seattle, Wash., the shell has aroused enthusiastic approval from government officials who watched secret demonstrations.

### FLAME MISSILES USED IN WAR SINCE MAN CREPT FROM CAVE.

In Italy, where the Kaiser broke through for the most spectacular drive of the war by employing liquid fire, the German hosts may soon get a staggering baptism of the same nature.

In fact, liquid fire will probably be the great and perhaps deciding feature of the war in 1918.

Meantime modern armies on all fronts are using the twentieth century perfection of ancient flame devices employed on these very fields in the dim beginnings of history.

As long ago as the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus, Belshazzar's soldiers hurled burning oil on the invaders from the city wall.

Archimedes, the Greek inventor, utilized the sun's fire, concentrated to a blade of heat by mirrors, to destroy the Roman fleet at the siege of Syracuse.

Even in the cave age, primal man rolled hot stones from the hillside upon the enemies.

The modern has simply learned how to hurl blazing liquid from his cannon.



A MINIATURE LIQUID-FIRE SHELL EXPLODED DURING ARMY TESTS PRODUCED THE ABOVE CONFLAGRATION. THE CHARGE WAS DROPPED FROM A TREE, IGNITING AN ACRE OF GROUND. INSET ARE FREDERICK C. COOK AND MRS. COOK, INVENTORS OF THE NEW FLAME PROJECTILE.

Here are claims made for the projectile by its inventors:

It will cause greater loss of life and property than anything now being used in the war.

Costs only \$25 to construct.

Can be dropped from airplanes and fired from siege guns or smaller ordnance.

Airplane shells contain 10 gallons of the chemical-fire, and gun shells 25 gallons.

Explodes automatically upon striking the ground, scattering its blazing death over a wide area.

The Germans first used liquid fire by spraying it, through nozzles, at necessarily close range.

Later crude containers were devised which scattered their blistering broth upon contact with the ground.

The vast superiority claimed for the Cook projectile is that it can be hurled with accuracy at comparatively long range from guns—a far stride in flame warfare.

"I claim one of these land shells will destroy everything within a area of four city blocks," asserts Cook. "An entire village and its occupants can be erased within a few minutes."

Mrs. Cook has worked with her husband for over a year to make the new terror the quintessence of destructiveness.

"I have given my brains and energy to it in the hope that such an inflammable projectile will help end the war

quickly and victory for the United States and the allies," she explained.

"Better make it short and terrible than to prolong the agonies through years."

"I believe that with the use of this rain of liquid flame America can do more in 60 days than has been done by the allies in the past three years."

"I have coddled and nurtured this thing—stroking a glistening shell—'as another woman might have cared for a child. I have wanted to make it the perfect death-dealer so that peace and security and liberty for all the world might come the sooner.'"

### CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

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One of our big league ball players has been going back for some time, no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time pep and Gingers into the game. He was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat." His nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him: "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it?"

Grasping at the last straw, the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

Discussing the matter with our reporter, he said: "Would you believe it, I could feel the iron charging my blood with health and strength, while the way the Phosphated Iron was almost too good to believe. Phosphated Iron took hold of me right from the start and sure did make a new man of me, and you can bet I carry a good supply on all my trips."

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

### REVIEW—GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—Read Psalms 1:1-3; 1:24. GOLDEN TEXT—With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plentiful redemption.—Ps. 130:7.

The lessons of the past year are the only ones in the six years course which are divided between the Old and the New Testament; therefore, at the close of this year we will review only the last two quarters, emphasizing the fourth which has just been completed.

Like Moses on Mount Nebo, let us glance over the whole period of the monarchy and note the progress and development of the Jewish people. The Jewish race is the marvel of all times, a nation without a country, scattered and peeled, chastised and driven from sea to sea, even slain in large numbers; yet possessed of a vitality which has caused them to endure through the centuries. Their contribution to the civilization of the world has been immeasurable. There is no walk or rank in life, in politics, literature, art, science, business, religion, or any other realm where they have not made their impress and rendered their contribution. Any movement which seeks to promote their welfare and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy which preserve race feelings, deserves the aid of all patriotic, liberty loving, God fearing people, for the Jews are still God's chosen heritage.

The united kingdom with its three kings, Saul, David and Solomon, lasted from about 1100 B. C. to 982 (Meecher), a period of 120 years. Then begins the divided kingdom—Judah and Israel side by side, a double experiment in the progress of the kingdom of God. This period extended from about 982 B. C. to approximately 723, or 721 B. C. Judah had a territory of about 3,400 square miles; Israel 9,400. Judah's capital was Jerusalem; in which was the temple; Israel's capital was Samaria, while it had two centers of false worship. Judah was more sheltered than Israel from close contact with heathenism, especially politically and religiously. Judah had one dynasty of rulers; eleven kings and one queen, all of them from the house of David. Israel had nineteen kings, belonging to nine different families or dynasties. Judah had several very good kings, and there were marked revivals of religion and prosperity and of deterioration of varying degrees, though resisted from time to time and helped along moral and religious lines through the work of Elijah and Elisha the prophets. The final period of events of this past quarter have reference to Judah alone from the days of Hezekiah, B. C. 722, to the time of the destruction of the city and the temple being destroyed 586 B. C., and lastly we have the period of the exile from the first captivity in 605 B. C. to the restoration and the new temple being erected 516 B. C. This was a period of great discipline and sifting as like unto wheat or of a purifying fire.

The return from exile and the new spiritual nation, dates from about 530 to the close of Bible history, say 400 years before the coming of Christ. A map should be used, and the scholars ought to be familiar with the contemporary secular history. There are several particular lessons we ought to learn from this history.

First: Every failure, every moral wrong, every fall into idolatry, every diminution of power for good is the result of a separation from God—a departure from the ways of God and righteousness. It also shows us that God's constant solicitude that the Jews should be kept separate from heathenism and idolatry, had in it the best interests of his own people and could only lead to the blessings which he had prepared for his particular people.

Secondly: The overthrow of Israel is directly attributed to its complete abandonment to idolatry. Beginning with false worship and a dependence upon men, there was the introduction of idolatry and a development of evil which led to a rapid decline, the introduction of revolutions and the final extinguishment of the kingdom.

As to Judah, it finally was brought into captivity because that was the only way that God could purge the nation from the sin of idolatry. They must be taught that there is but one God, that the word of God must be obeyed, and that their safety lay in the faith which they placed in his promises. The leaders of this period were Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, heroic men, men of great consecration and power; also, Esther, the heroine. The prophets of this period are Daniel, Isaiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. Notice how each and every one aided the cause of righteousness.

There are two great heroes of the return, Ezra and Nehemiah. Take up the actions of each and show how he proved his heroism. A good method of receiving the past quarter will be to summarize the teachings which center about these two great men. The period of the return is the one that we should emphasize, showing how a return to God and an obedience of his law is the paramount need of the present day in which we live, these days of darkness and evil upon which the world has fallen.

# LYON FINDS KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM A REGULAR FELLOW



## Shears Sheep, Spins Wool and Knits for Sammies Over There.

By C. C. LYON.  
(Special Correspondence.)

With the Belgian Army in Western Belgium, Dec. 28.—As we would say in America, King Albert of Belgium is a "regular fellow."

Of course, now, during the war, every Belgian throws his hat in the aid with genuine enthusiasm at the mere mention of his king's name, but even before the war he was intensely popular with all classes.

The question of a republican form of government was being agitated by a group of Belgian politicians before the war, but they prefaced their platform with this declaration:

"Of course, we want Albert to be president of the republic!"

I've been hearing a great deal about the King Albert during my stay with the Belgian army and my conclusion is that he takes little or no stock in this kind of business as a social proposition. He doesn't now, and never did, care a hang about court formalities.

On the other hand, he goes on to the theory that he belongs to the people instead of the people belonging to him.

If King Albert lived in America he'd be a democrat with a small "d."

There is hardly a week that King Albert doesn't go into the first line

trenches of the Belgian front and fraternize with his soldiers.

Instead of being awestruck by his presence, the soldiers crowd around him and talk to him in the most unaffected manner.

Two years ago, the king one day brought his elder son, Crown Prince Leopold, to a certain Belgian regiment and in a statement to the troops said:

"You have so distinguished yourself for valor that I esteem it an honor to have my son a soldier in your ranks. Take him and make him one of you."

Prince Leopold became a private and for two years now he has been "doing his bit."

The queen of the Belgians is also beloved by her people, although she was of German birth. From the very start of the war there has never been a question of her loyalty and devotion to the allied cause.

Time after time she has risked her life ministering to the wounded. She personally oversees hospitals and has established a number of refugee stations and schools of Belgian children.

King Albert is one king who actually commands his troops.

There isn't a plan of battle outlined that he doesn't personally have a hand in and many of the best pieces of strategy carried out by his troops have originated in his fertile military brain.

He has never left his troops since the beginning of the war except when he was called to sit in war councils of the allies.

## ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Dessie Keisey, a trained nurse of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. L. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Clark entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. and Mrs. Elie Kohr and family, of Marquette, Mr. Jake Kohr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kohr and family.

Miss Artista Diefendorfer, who is attending Central college at Huntington, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ormsby entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Elia Goldner and son, of Huntington; Mr.

and Mrs. Dell Beatty and daughter, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ormsby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and daughter, Cecil.

Miss Gertie Keplinger, who is teaching near Flint, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Keplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Miss Florence Keyser attended the Christmas program at the St. Paul church Christmas eve.

Rev. Wise and Rev. Conner took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Campbell and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corill Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Christmas eve at the Church of God parsonage, in the presence of Miss Fern Redding and Mr. Harry Freeman, Rev. Wise united in marriage Miss Ethel Motz and Mr. Glenn Schwartz. Miss Motz is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz and Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwartz, of Allen county. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Marquette and spent the night with the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, returning Christmas day to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, all of Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Motz and family, of Nine Mile; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schwartz, Mrs. Lester Caley, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Crow, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corill and family, Rev. Wise and Rev. Conner, Miss Fern Redding and Mr. Harry Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elton and daughter, of Bluffton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McBride Christmas.

Misses Gladys Crow, Earl Caley and Leo Clark were callers in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corill entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. V. E.

Campbell and family, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eyed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corill and son, Arnold, and Mr. Waldo Seamen.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the waiting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

A few men have actually become wealthy growing broomcorn near Caldwell, Kas. They are C. O. Carlson's Sons, and Burgeen Brothers, who will receive \$44,000 for their crop this year, the price being \$110 a ton. Notwithstanding carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners, thousands of brooms continue to be sold.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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## RHEUMATIC KNOCKERS NOW BOOSTERS

All Lead in Praise of "Neutrone Prescription 99"

They all say "it does beat the Dutch" how quick "Neutrone Prescription 99" got rid of that Rheumatism. It's almost magic. "Neutrone Prescription 99" gets all forms of Rheumatism every time as sure as the sun rises. The first few doses show results. Those horrible Rheumatic pains stop, those poor inflamed joints go down, and oh! what a blessed relief. Ever try anything like that? Well, it's true. There's no more fiery, vile, smelly, liniments, just a good clean internal remedy that purifies the blood, drives all impurities out of the system—nukes you feel like new, like doing things. Don't delay, get a bottle today and your troubles are over. 50c and \$1.00.

For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros., 4 stores; also D. & N. Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

## BUTLER NEWS.

Butler, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Wallace Knepper of South Bend was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good of this city Saturday and is quite ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Chas. Riser, Willard Smurr, Andy Gruba, Sherman Robinson were among those from Butler who spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harry Gitten of South Bend arrived in Butler Wednesday to visit her father, Ben McDonald, and family.

Mrs. Ona Clay and daughter, Miss Lois Clay, spent Thursday and Friday at Bryan, Ohio, with Mrs. Jerry Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn who have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker, since Monday returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and son Gordon of Akron, Ohio, are spending the week in Butler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long, and brother, Frank Long, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Firestone of Fort Wayne who spent Christmas in Butler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by her mother who will visit them several days.

Mrs. Martin Dunn and daughter Trots of Benfield, Wis., arrived in Butler Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Huntington.

Harry Hatch of Detroit, Mich., is spending the week in Butler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch.

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell is spending the week at Nishawauka with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Dills, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Pepper and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jasper Pepper, spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Wells and children of LaPorte are spending the week in Butler with her father, Adolphus Kester, and wife and brother, Arthur Kester, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffer and son of Detroit, Mich., came the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haverstock. Mr. Steffer returned home Wednesday and his wife will remain over for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard returned home today from Coldwater, Mich., where they spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Stroth. They visited relatives at Fremont enroute.

Miss Bird Chapman of Elkhart returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Noel.

Guy Cosper is home from Camp Custer visiting his mother, Mrs. B. J. Cosper. His brothers, Don Cosper and family and Noble Cosper and family of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Thursday

with him in the Cosper home. Guy is a member of Battery B 330 Field Artillery and is looking and feeling fine. He says he enjoys camp life.

Mrs. Riley Young of Fremont, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chilcote, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter Nora returned home from Angola Wednesday after spending Christmas with the former's niece, Mrs. E. D. Kemery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reader of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemery of Angola spent Christmas with E. D. Kemery and wife.

Mrs. Ivan Hollinger and family and Francis Strong returned home from Pleasant Lake and Fremont where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hollinger's sisters, Mrs. Frank Pratt and Mrs. F. Carr, and families.

David Bowlsby won the \$5,000 verdict in Judge Ritchies court at Toledo, Ohio, Friday. Mr. Bowlsby had sued the Toledo and Indiana traction company for \$5,000 for the death of his daughter, Miss Hazel, who was killed the fourth of July in an accident between Archbold and Slicker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunstetter returned home from Mt. Wauson, Ohio, today after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Croninger, and husband.

Not Quite Down and Out.

Many a man feels that he is down and out when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one dependent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion and invigorate his liver and bowels, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—Advertisement.

It is literally true that there is a star in our flag for every state. The law of 1912 that gave the stars their present arrangement provided that the stars, if you start at the upper left-hand corner and read each of the six rows from left to right, shall correspond to each state in the order of its ratification of the Constitution.

**WANTED**

Position as stenographer or office work by competent young lady. Can give best of reference. Address F. I. W., care Sentinel.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS





**Welker's**

1120 Calhoun St. Opp. Cathedral.

**WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.****Closing Out All Goods Bought for Holiday Selling Regardless of Cost.**

Children's \$3.00 Cap, Scarf and Muff Corduroy Sets, closing Out Price **\$1.50**  
 \$2.50 All-wool Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.95 and **\$1.50**  
 \$1.25 Scarf and Cap Sets, at **50c**  
 60c Hockey Caps, all colors, at **39c**  
 \$1.50 and \$1.00 All-Wool Auto Hoods and Caps **50c**  
 \$2.00 value Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits **\$1.39**  
 Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits, \$1.60, 85c, 75c and **65c**  
 One case Ladies' Union Suits at only **89c**  
 \$2.00 Ladies' Wool Union Suits **\$1.98**  
 \$3.00 Men's Good Sweater Coats **\$1.98**  
 \$7.50 Men's and Women's Sweaters at **\$5.00**  
 75c Children's Outing Gowns **58c**  
 \$1.00 Ladies' and Men's Outing Gowns **75c**  
 \$5.00 Ladies' Bath Robes, slightly soiled **\$2.98**

**See the Lady Diana Manners as a Model**

Behold, above, Lady Diana Manners of London as a model. She is exhibiting a new military turban, fashioned after the Italian military cap with gold lace embroidery and a tassel as decorations; also a rich sable neck-piece. This all happened, you understand, at "Petticoat Lane" fair and fashion show for war relief.

**MAJESTIC Sunday****"THE TEMPTERS"**With the One and Only **ZALLAH****COMING—JANUARY 1 & 2**

Popular Matinee New Year's Day.

Nights—25c to \$2.00

Matinee—25c to \$1.00

Oliver Morosco Presents

**SO LONG LETTY****SEATS NOW SELLING**—With—**CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD**  
The New York Cast and Gorgeous Chorus and a Special Orchestra.**AT THE MAJESTIC****"The Tempters," Sunday, Greatest of All Shows.**

The big burlesque show "The Tempters" will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre for one day only, Sunday, December 30th, matinee and evening. The Baker and Zahn amusement company have spared neither time nor expense to make this season's edition an epoch in the burlesque world; everything is brand new from the book and special music to the scenery and expensive costumes.

The only and original Zallah, the queen of all oriental dancers, is the added attraction and is surrounded by such celebrities as Max Fields, Blaney Rogers, Harry Keeler, Eddie Hanly, Dave Peyser, Red McDonald, Anna Fink, Evelyn Clary and Ruth Everette.

A whirling dashing chorus of twenty-four pretty girls who can sing and dance, as well as look good in pretty clothes, complete the organization which is doing capacity business in the larger cities since the opening of the season.

The seats are now on sale.

**"So Long Letty," at the Majestic January 1 and 2.**

Charlotte Greenwood heads the cast of "So Long Letty," Oliver Morosco's musical farce which will be presented at the Majestic theatre. The engagement being for two days, January 1-2. The book is by the producer and Elmer Harris and is based on Mr. Harris' former farce "Your Neighbor's Wife" to which Earl Carroll has added a number of musical selections, which have become popular from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean.

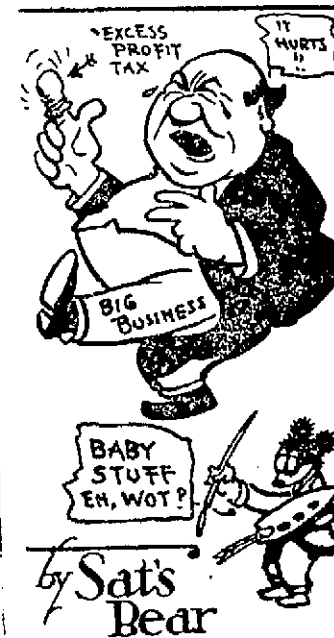
The story of "So Long Letty" deals with the troubles of two families who are neighbors in the trolley-car colony. The husbands think they would each be happier if his home was with the other wife. An exchange of wives is made and the situations which developed during the week of trial agreed upon, is brimful of brilliant dialogue and funny complications. Besides Miss Greenwood the cast includes Sydney Grant, Will Morrissey, Tyler Brooke, May Boley, Henrietta Lee, and Halle Manning, which is augmented by a chorus of beautiful girls and a special orchestra.

**AT THE PALACE.****DAINTY Mlle. RASCH.****Lovely Dancer and Ballet Feature Bill at Palace.**

A graceful bit of a girl, Mlle. Albertina Rasch and her dainty ballet, flitting through some original interpretations of the dance classics, is the top line attraction of a gala bill for the last portion of the week at the New Palace. The diminutive dancer, Mlle. Rasch has won signal honors at the Metropolitan, Century and other New York houses and this fact is readily understood when one has enjoyed the graceful abandon with which she dances.

Creighton, Belmont and Creighton, the Mudtown Firemen in their bucolic comedy stuff with their "special announcements" absurd dances, etc., are funnier than ever. The trio have been together for years but because they always keep their act right up to the minute they never grow old in the eyes of vaudeville audiences. Among the others on this bill are Bissett and Betsy in a snappy singing and dancing number; Lucile the wonderful singing parrot; Page, Mack and Hack, two men and a girl in daring gymnastics; and the supreme novelty spectacle The Girl in the Moon in which a pretty lass garbed in silk pajamas floats out of the clouds over the audience seated in a crescent moon, the while she sings and tosses carnations to fortunate ones in the audience.

Buy Buck work shirts, 75c.

**PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.****WILLIAMS' CAFETERIA****New Years Dinner 11:30 to****1. Supper, 5 to 7.****TODAY'S CARICONET****Sat's Bear****One Woman's Bit She Didn't Knit**

At American Lake, (Wash.) the U. S. army is testing a war vest devised by Mrs. Lionel R. Lenox (shown above), wife of Prof. Lenox of Stanford university. The vest is shown below on Mrs. G. S. Karston, interested in Mrs. Lenox's work. It is made of three layers of newspapers covered with waterproof paper and khaki. It keeps out the wind, and thus keeps in the warmth.

**DECATUR NEWS.**

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Christen have had word of the birth of a new granddaughter, the girl born Wednesday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Uhl of Toledo, O. Mrs. Uhl was formerly Miss Minnie Christen.

Mrs. Harry Cassel, of Plymouth, is here visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Shoat.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Vesey returned to Fort Wayne. They were guests of Mesdames L. C. Helm and Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Dan Erwin is able to sit up again after a week's confinement to her bed on account of illness.

Mrs. C. B. Ford, of Ft. Wayne, formerly of this city, passed through here this afternoon on her way to Jay City where she will attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Boehm, who dropped dead on Christmas night while attending church at New Corydon. A brother, James Kelley, of Muncie, dropped dead of heart trouble three months ago.

Ora B. Hinton and Gladys Miller were granted a marriage license. Jacob Neuschwander was also granted a license to marry Lydia Augsburg.

Among Fort Wayne visitors yesterday were Mrs. P. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Boyers and daughter, Betty; Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Butcher, I. Bernstein, Samuel Shackley and son, David; Mrs. Eli Giron and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. Shafer Peterson.

Mrs. C. O. McKean, of Monroe, and Mrs. J. Grim and daughter returned from a visit at Huntington.

The Willing Helpers' society of the Reformed Sunday school elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Otto Reppert; vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Gehrig; secretary, Mrs. John Glancy; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger.

Colonel Fred Reppert, national famed auctioneer, has a unique pet at his farm east of the city in a six months old Buffalo calf, given him by a friend in Texas.

Mrs. Sylvia Stevens and daughters returned from a visit in Lima, O., where accompanied home by Mabel Troutner, who will spend a week with them.

Edna and Hattie Yaney, of Geneva, changed cars here on their way to Fort Wayne to visit with their brother, Jesse Yaney.

Misses Doris and Mary Erwin went to Willshire, O., to visit with the W. A. Dull family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray and daughter, Helen, returned to Fort Wayne. They visited with the Andrew Ray family.

**RURODE'S****January Clearance**

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**Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Etc.****Irresistible Offerings for Quick Selling On Our Entire Stock of Women's Wear**

The time for good resolutions is near and we have resolved to start the New Year with a clean slate by making a thorough clean up in our ready-to-wear departments.

**A Grand Array of Values**

Profits have been entirely clipped off and cost in no way figures in the selling prices. Every Garment is marked at what in our judgment it will bring. Come here with high expectations—you'll not be disappointed—but to miss this sale would be like robbing yourself.

**SEE THEM AT THE NEW PALACE THIS WEEK**

The ballet, with Albertina Rasch, the celebrated prima Ballerina, on the great Keith show now playing at the Palace.

**Stenographer—Attention.**

Wanted—Stenographer with executive ability. Let us hear from some ex-stenographer willing to work. Address L. R. C. Sentinel.

**COAL THIEVES ARE LET****GO WITH A LECTURE****Evidence of Several Wit-****nesses Fails to Draw Sen-****tence for Colored Women.**

Judge H. W. Kerr in police court Friday morning continued indefinitely the cases of Frances Warfield and Aida Walters, colored women, arrested on a larceny charge. The women were arrested on affidavits filed by the Rolt Coal company charging them with stealing coal from flat cars. Employees from a nearby coal yard testified that the women worked throughout the morning and part of the afternoon taking coal from the cars. An old employee testified that the Warfield woman had been stealing coal for six years. The evidence was conclusive, witnesses having taken the precaution of taking the numbers of the rifled cars, the contents of which were afterward weighed and found short. Judge Kerr pronounced the two women guilty and in the same breath stated that the case was continued indefinitely. Both women are well taken care of and appeared in court with expensive clothing.

**Draws Fine.**

Frank Blazler, arrested for assaulting his sister, who is in a delicate condition, was given \$5 and costs. The mother of the two children testified that her daughter had an abnormal temper and that the licking given to her by Blazler was well merited. The affair took place in the parents' home, 1212 Breck street.

**Deny Drunk.**

Charles and Henry Grieves swore that they were not drunk while operating an automobile on the Lincoln

highway Wednesday. They also said that their two companions were sober. Maxoon, has a grandfather, great-grandfather and a great-great-grandfather all living in Rangeley, Me., where she was born.

Ruby, the little daughter of Lester Maxoon, has a grandfather, great-grandfather and a great-great-grandfather all living in Rangeley, Me., where she was born.

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Call at your Bank or Trust Company tomorrow and take out a membership for each and everyone in the family. Attend to this on your first trip to town, and get in ahead of the rush. About 30,000 people in Fort Wayne were members of 1917 clubs. If you are not familiar with the plan, call and have it explained.

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WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

Last of Questionnaires Will be Mailed Within Seven Days.

PARENTS CAUSE MUCH CONFUSION

In Failing to Forward Questions to the Men in the Camps.

All the selection boards expect to finish the sending out of questionnaires sometime next week. The board for district No. 2 sent out its last questionnaires Thursday. Board No. 1 has 1,100 more; board No. 3, 1,276 and the county board almost a thousand more.

Questionnaires were mailed Friday to those having the following call numbers: Board No. 1, 1,322 to 1,450; No. 3, 1,721 to 1,884 and county, 1,587 to 1,700. Those in the county district do not receive their questionnaires until the following day.

No little confusion has been aroused and a great amount of extra detail work has been thrust on the local conscription boards because the parents, relatives and friends of enlisted men have failed to forward the questionnaires to the men in the camps in which they are stationed. Each of the four conscription boards is receiving back all the questionnaires mailed to the enlisted men, and it is then necessary to inform the relatives and friends of the enlisted men that the questionnaires must be filled out by the enlisted men themselves.

Members of the legal advisory committees are complaining that the registrars are failing to read through the questionnaire before asking for aid in filling them out, and the following suggestions will aid both the registrars and the legal advisory boards: Know the name and address of the preacher who married you, either determine the amount of your taxes last year or bring to the legal advisory committee your tax receipts. Estimate as correctly as possible the amount spent in support of your dependents and the amount you have earned in the last year.

FALL RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF RALPH CORT

Ralph Bequet Cort, aged 38 years and 4 months, died Thursday afternoon at Hope hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while working on the Fox building, Washington and Calhoun streets. He leaves an aged father, two brothers and one sister, all living in the east. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Klehn & Melching, Rev. N. Schaaf officiating. Interment will take place in Lindenwood cemetery.

INVITE SPANISH WAR VETS.

Members of the Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35, United Spanish War Veterans, have been extended an invitation to attend the public installation exercises of the Lawton-Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R., to be held in the quarters in Vordermark hall, Friday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged for this occasion. Addresses will be given by prominent members of allied organizations. The ladies of Stirk circle will help make the program auspicious, and the newly elected officers will be installed jointly with the post. All members of the Lawton camp are requested to attend on this occasion as the guests of the G. A. R.

TOM CHIVINGTON AGAIN.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—After conferences here between Thomas M. Chivington, former president of the American association, O. P. Wathen, president of the Louisville base ball club, Mr. Wathen announced that he had offered the post of business manager to Mr. Chivington. The contract is for one year. It is stated Mr. Chivington also is considering offers from other association clubs and from two major league clubs. W. A. Clymer will remain manager of the playing end.

NEW AUTO LICENSES.

The 1918 Indiana automobile license has made its appearance in Fort Wayne. Several machines are equipped with the new numerals. The tags are green and black, the letters being in green. Although more attractive than the 1917 tags they have the disadvantage of being less desirable from a distance.

ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF TRYING TO POISON HIM

Samuel B. Wood Alleges That She Put Muriatic Acid on His Bread.

Charging his wife with putting muriatic acid on his bread and in connection with the muriatic acid attempted to administer chloroform, Samuel B. Wood filed suit Friday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Florida May Wood. Wood also charges his wife with infidelity. He is represented by Attorney Howard Hanthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married in 1903 and separated in April, 1914.

MOURNER PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Link Shows Leniency and Sentence is Suspended.

Roland C. Mourer, charged with grand larceny in the theft of a quantity of goods from the Adams Express company early last summer, entered a plea of guilty, Thursday afternoon before Judge Dan M. Link of the DeKalb circuit court, who was acting as special judge in the case in circuit court here. A sentence of from one to fourteen years in the state prison, disfranchisement for five years and a fine of \$1 and costs were imposed. The court suspended all of the sentence except the costs. Mourer agrees to repay the express company the value of the goods which he had stolen. One year was granted in which this money must be paid back.

Henry Korte, who also was implicated in thefts from the Adams Express company, is now serving a term in the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Two others pleaded guilty in city court and were each given jail sentences.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Two wills were filed in probate court Thursday. By the terms of the will of the late Francis H. Fink, his entire estate is left to his widow, Elizabeth Fink during her lifetime or until she remarries again. Upon her death or remarriage the property is to be divided in equal shares among the six children. By the will of the late Josephine Gerber, her entire estate is to be divided equally among her four children, Mary Mensing, who is named executrix, Frank J. Gerber, Agnes Becker and Clement J. Gerber. Two other children, Anna Hupp and Catherine Gahard have already received their share.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Nettie Van Camp from Willard Van Camp in the superior court. Mrs. Van Camp was given the custody of their child and Van Camp was ordered to pay \$12 a month for its support.

Divorce Granted.

After pending in the courts for several months, being transferred from one court to another and back again, Judge Benjamin Henton, acting as judge pro tem in superior court, Friday granted a divorce in the case brought by Zelma Bodecker against William H. Bodecker. The first case was filed in the superior court by Mrs. Bodecker on October 30, 1916. Later this was transferred to the circuit court. A divorce was refused. On May 5, 1917, Mrs. Bodecker brought suit again in the superior court which terminated in the granting of a divorce Friday. Bodecker is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. As the result of restraining orders by the court Bodecker for months at a time did not draw a cent in wages, these wages being paid into the clerk's office.

Final Order Estimates.

The final estimates for the Sheridan-Kent road in Adams township has been filed with the county commissioners. The estimates will be held ten days and payments of bills will be made on January 7.

Notarial Bonds.

Notarial bonds have been filed with the county clerk by the following: Nathan C. Grestley, Wilbert Lambrock, John W. Brewer and Mrs. Anna Buhr.

Ask Damages from Teacher.

A jury in the circuit court Friday heard the case brought by George Barnes, by Denver B. Barnes, his next friend, against Grace Wiant, a school teacher, for \$1200 damages. The case was venued to this county from DeKalb county. Damages were asked because of a severe whipping alleged to have been given the Barnes boy by the teacher.

Failed to Register.

Sheriff George Gilhe has arrested Demonic Meo, 31, who, it is alleged, failed to register for conscription. The sheriff turned him over to United States Commissioner T. J. Logan.

Schwartz Will Filed.

The will of the late Mary Schwartz of Grabbill was filed in the probate court Friday. The deceased leaves her entire estate to her four children, Albert, William, Minnie and Emma. The will was written on May 18, 1915.

Marriage License.

Jack Washington, colored, 25, coal miner, Marion, Ind., and Virginia Dixie, colored, 18.

Notes of the Court.

The hearing on the Wilber ditch before the county commissioners has been continued to January 25.

Suit for \$600 alleged to be due on an account has been filed by the Kellogg-McKay company against Charles E. Miller and William Miller.

Arthur Lamont, superior court clerk, is on the sick list.

Judge Carl Yapple is hearing the case of Miller vs. Summers for the custody of a child.

Suit was filed Friday by the King Piano company against Merle Watts Armstrong and John Armstrong to replevin a piano.

SLIGHT CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department was called to 913 Edgewater avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning where a defective chimney started a small blaze. There was practically no loss.

TO CLEAN UP IN THE WEST

Count Andrassy Says East is No Longer Anxiety to Central Powers.

VICTORY NOW LIES ON WESTERN FRONT

America Must Save Allies if They Are to Have Salvation.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Count Julius Andrassy, ex-premier of Hungary, writing on the peace question says: "From the moment we were free in the east the whole situation fundamentally changed and the central powers now also will gain supremacy in the west."

"It is no longer possible for America to give us the finishing stroke. She must save the entente."

Nothing Doing.

London, Dec. 28.—A statement purporting to give in broad outline the view taken in high British political circles of the German peace terms is printed by the Daily Express. It says that two things are known here, first that Germany does not want a separate peace with Russia, but a general peace, and second, that Germany fears Bolshevik influence being afraid of its effect on the German working classes.

"A stiff upper lip is the attitude in this country at present," the statement declares. "The peace terms are not sufficient to lead us to lay down our arms. We must be watchful. It is up to Germany to show that she is sincere."

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Verdun front near Caurieres wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the war office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Throughout the day there was increased artillery firing on the Asiago plateau and the Tomba ridge (northern front), says today's official report from the Italian front.

HAIG'S QUIET DAY.

London, Dec. 28.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's communication from the war office.

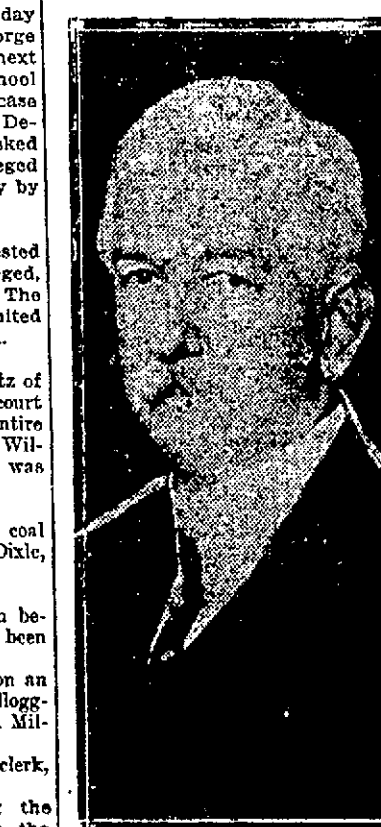
DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Encouragement of college athletics on lines to benefit physically all students and not merely a few specialists so as to increase the vigor of young American manhood for war service, was endorsed by both Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels in letters received by the National Collegiate Athletic association in session here today.

WHO WON? ONE GUESS.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Wm. Kasitz, said to be a wealthy German, is in a hospital today with a bullet wound in his shoulder, after an altercation with his American born wife, which she told the police grew out of her purchase of liberty bonds. The police said they believed Mrs. Kasitz's statement that she shot in self defense. No arrest was made.

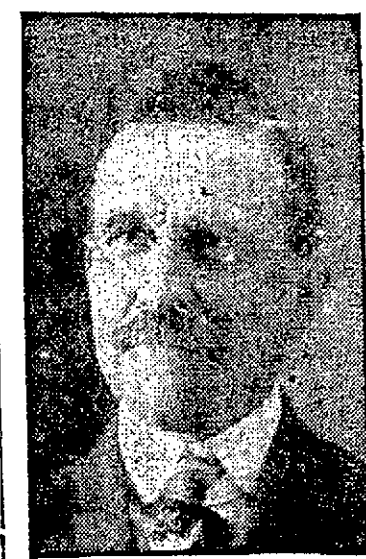
Surgeon General of Army Causes a Stir



Surgeon General Gorgas' report on unsanitary conditions in army cantonments has stirred the War Department and the Senate Military Committee is planning to investigate the situation in detail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson gave a family Christmas dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Springfield, Mo., who is visiting relatives in the city.

SLATED FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



FRANCIS M. PRICE, President.

At a caucus of the republican members of the incoming council Francis M. Price was slated for president and Jacob M. Bill, vice president. The



JACOB M. BILL, Vice President.

first meeting of the new council will be held January 8. Mr. Price was elected from the Sixth ward and Mr. Bill was elected a councilman-at-large.

BAN ON PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH FOOD PRODUCTS

This Practice Must Cease—Rules Governing Cold Storage Products.

The giving of premiums of any kind to bolster food products or to advertise the sale of them is prohibited by federal food administration. Cold storage products remaining over thirty days in storage, must be plainly marked and must not be sold without the customer being notified.

It was called to the attention of county food administrator, George H. Haffner, that there were local concerns giving premiums with bread sales and in conformity to instructions from Federal Commissioner H. E. Barnard, in a letter received yesterday, Mr. Haffner states that the practice must stop and if it isn't stopped within a reasonable length of time it will be reported to the federal commissioner to take such steps as come under the regulations. In the opinion of the food administration, any practice which is calculated to raise the price of any commodity, is a detriment. Whether the scheme is meant to advertise a product or not, makes no difference.

There is another ruling as regards the storage of eggs, butter or any product which require cold storage to preserve them for any length of time. These articles must be marked and dated at the time they are stored and if left longer than thirty days the fact must be posted on the article. Still further: At the time they are offered to the consumer his attention must be brought to the fact. If this is not adhered to the supply of the retail dealer is apt to be taken away. It is not only against the ruling of the federal food commission to sell storage eggs for fresh eggs, but it is against the law.

As the great war continues more stringent becomes the food regulations. So far as the United States is concerned there is, perhaps plenty, but it must not be forgotten that there are millions of allies depending on their sustenance from this country.

Here is another for the patriotic loyal person who is willing to help the food conservation. If you must eat candy don't call for the kinds that are made from sugar. Use those made from molasses, glucose or the other substitutes for sugar.

Indorse Food Administration.

The Fort Wayne Retail Grocers association after one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by that body, adopted resolutions indorsing the federal food administration. They did this individually and collectively and will continue to do all in their power to help the commission. It will be the combined effort of the association to also put a ban on speculation in all the foods that are essential to life. The secretary of this association is in receipt of a letter from the federal food administration which is as follows:

"We are at war and there is no link in the chain of food distribution that can help win the war more than the retail grocery. To this end our country needs his co-operation and we believe he can be depended on to give it."

"Every member of your association must particularly direct his influence against the hoarding of food necessities by the consumer. If this is permitted to continue unabated, a situation will be developed that will work great hardships, not only on our civil population, but also on our army and navy and our allies. It is the retail grocers' duty to curb this hoarding by the customer."

ROLL CALL MEETING.

There was a large crowd present at the roll call meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 116, at their castle hall Thursday evening. Many out of town visitors of the order were in attendance, among them members from Springfield, O. There were also present to honor the occasion two of the charter members of the Fort Wayne lodge. A collection of \$60 was taken for the war relief fund of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey of Huntington and daughter spent Christmas with friends in this city.

THOUSANDS GARMENTS SENT FRENCH ORPHANS

Over Three Thousand Shipped in One Order—More to Follow.

There was shipped in a recent order by the local chapter of the Red Cross 3531 garments. This big order went to Indianapolis to Prof. Claud Michelon, manager of the French Orphans guard.

These garments are meant for the French orphans along the battle lines of France and Belgium. There is destitution and want all along this line and the Red Cross in conjunction with the French Orphan guard is doing all that it is possible to do. The cry goes out for more and still more and it is not in vain. Such chapters speak volumes of praise for its endeavors.

As a reminder to anyone who might have escaped the solicitor for Red Cross memberships, attention is called that membership cards are still being issued in large numbers by the local chapter. Thursday there was fifty issued and Friday a like number. There is no need for anyone to think that he or she has been slighted. That is not the intention of the Red Cross. If you are not a member, as you go by the local headquarters, 126 East Berry street, drop in, Miss Laven Sperry, the secretary, will either wait on you herself or she will call one of a dozen young ladies who are anxious to take subscriptions.

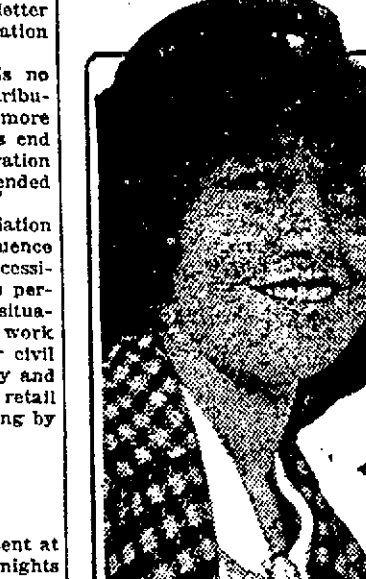
The work of the local chapter will continue Monday next but on Tuesday the workrooms will be closed. This is on account of New Years.

AMERICAN NURSES WIN PRAISE FROM GEN. HAIG

London, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief has submitted a list of names of persons serving on the western front as deserving special mention. The list, which was published today in the London Gazette, contains the names of many Americans attached to the American army nursing corps.

Army nursing corps. The names of the women mentioned are: Miss E. M. Alexander, Chicago unit; Miss S. Briggs, Lakeside unit, Cleveland; Mrs. J. Christie, Presbyterian hospital unit, New York; Miss C. Cuppage, St. Louis unit; Miss M. Dunlop, University of Pennsylvania unit, Philadelphia; Miss G. M. Gerrard, Harvard university unit, Miss C. Hall, Harvard unit, Miss H. G. McClellan, Philadelphia; Miss I. McKee, Lakeside unit; Miss L. Marsh, Presbyterian hospital unit, Miss J. C. Stenson, St. Louis, and Miss D. Arch of the Chicago unit.

She Swam in Two Seas in One Day



Last New Year's morning Marie Dierkes took a dip in the Atlantic near Colon. Then she boarded the 11 o'clock train and in the afternoon frolicked in the surf at Panama, on the Pacific side. While she didn't find much difference in the water she recommends the stunt to any who wish to get a good deal of their year's bathing out of their systems at one time.

IDENTIFIES WOMAN SPY

Man Arrested for Murder is Able to Furnish Information.

MASTER SPY'S NEST NOW DISCOVERED

San Gabriel Canyon, Near Los Angeles, Scene of Many Conferences.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—John Knox arrested yesterday in connection with killing Hermann Jakopach, in a remote part of San Gabriel canyon, today identified, according to the sheriff's office, the mysterious "H," an alleged German woman agent, said to have directed the activities of Franz Schulerberg, held at San Francisco as a spy.

This woman, according to a statement attributed to Knox by deputy sheriffs, is a German whose husband lives at a mountain camp. He gave her name and officers set out in search of her.

Knox was arrested in a wild part of the canyon, sixty miles northeast of here, where there are three cabins, Knox's, Jakopach's and one owned by a man known as Schulerberg, and whom the deputy sheriffs said many corroborating details caused them to believe was the alleged German master spy held at San Francisco. In Schulerberg's cabin were found fifty pounds of dynamite, fuses and detonating caps, the officers reported.

"It" the woman in the case, according to the alleged statement to the deputies, frequently visited Jakopach and Schulerberg, and it was over her that Jakopach and Knox quarreled Christmas night. Wednesday Jakopach was found dead. Many visitors, some of them waiters in Los Angeles, were said to have visited Schulerberg, according to persons living along the canyon trail. These persons, also according to the deputy sheriffs, corroborated details of the case.

COMMISSION WILL ACT ON GAS RATE INCREASE

But Twenty Fort Wayne Concerns Will be Affected by Proposed Increase.

The Indiana state commerce commission has under advisement a petition from the gas company requesting a raise in rates from 45 cents to 65 cents per thousand feet to consumers using more than 30,000 feet of gas per month. Plans were at first made to raise the rates of all consumers, but the above limit was finally decided upon. As the average household does not use more than 8,000 feet per month very few people will be affected by the raise. Of the twenty concerns who will be directly affected by the raise, nineteen have signified their willingness to accept the edict. The Wayne Knitting mills objects to the raise.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eusel Martin, 718 Hush street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Puffenburger, 1433 Grant street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dibble, 420 Wildwood avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galbraith, 1117 Ohio street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George DeWald, Harrison street, a daughter.

MAKE A MAN OF HIM THERE ON THE SPOT

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—The chief yeoman at the naval recruiting station here faced a puzzle when a young man, almost perfect physically, but who said he did not know his name, knew of no place to call home, and could not remember ever having seen his parents, applied for enlistment in the navy. The only name he knew, according to the applicant was "Puddy." The chief Yeoman entertained serious doubts as to whether he could accept the man, but at the insistence of the applicant called in Captain Walter Ball, chief recruiting officer. After hearing the man's story, Captain Ball said: "I now christen you John Puddy, aged 18 and tell you that your home is in Fort Worth."

John Puddy was accepted today as an apprentice seaman.

PRESIDENT REACHES SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Washington, Dec. 28.—Coincident with the taking over of the railroads President Wilson is celebrating his sixty-first birthday. No special ceremony is planned at the white house as the wartime rush of work makes impossible any deviation in the president's daily routine. The American flag which draped Lincoln's pew in the Springfield Ill. First Presbyterian church while he was president, was presented to Mr. Wilson today by the pastor, the Rev. Donald McLeod.

ALLOW FIVE CENT FARES

Utility Commissioners Put a Boost on Four Cities of Indiana.

INTERURBAN AND CITY RATES UP

Indiana Union Traction Co. Authorized to Increase Its Revenues.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—A straight five cent fare may be charged by the Union traction company of Indiana on its city lines in Anderson, Muncie, Marion and Elwood, the Indiana public service commission announced today in deciding what action to take on the petition of the traction company for authority to increase the city fares and some of the interurban fares.

The company asked a six cent rate. The commission said it was not convinced of the expediency or justice of increasing the fares in the cities named to a straight six cent basis. The straight five cent fare will increase the company's revenue \$8,965 it is estimated. The commission denied the company permission to increase its fare between Indianapolis and Broad Ripple saying it had no authority to permit the increase under the franchise the company has.

The commission said it might be inclined to look favorably on the increase if the company gave adequate service but the evidence showed an almost complete failure to keep schedules during rush hours. On the question of interurban fares the commission ordered a rate of two cents a mile for mileage books, an increase of one-quarter cent a mile; commutation tickets 1 1/2 cents a mile an increase of one-quarter cent; school passengers 1 1/5 cents a mile an increase of one-half cent and round trip between Indianapolis and Fort Benjamin Harrison 35 cents increase of ten cents. The rate heretofore in Anderson, Elwood, Marion and Muncie has been 5 cents cash or six tickets for 25 cents.

The rate is effective January 1.

The traction company in presenting its side of the case estimated it would have a deficit of \$143,000 in 1918. The commission in granting certain increases estimated the increased revenue under the new rates will amount to about \$101,833 making the computations on the traffic in 1917.

The company also asked authority to increase in its minimum fare on interurban cars from 5 cents to 10 cents. The commission took no action on that request at this time.

THE FINAL WORD COMES FROM CROWDER ON DRAFT

Washington, Dec. 28.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified state governors that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota of national army men before February 15. That is all men who have been called but whose order numbers are so low that they are not actually in camp, will get the benefit of the new classification.

Boards have been instructed, however, to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the quota caused by selection of men already in the service until they have enough men finally placed in the first class. They were notified also to expect very shortly calls for men skilled in special kind of work.

When's an Overall Not an Overall?



Woman's last objection to donning overalls has fled. It is now proven that one may put ruffles on the hem of an overall as well as on the hem of a skirt. War forces women into the world's work, and she no longer goes reluctantly, now that she knows she can take her ruffles with her. Look at the ruffles in the foreground of this picture of women automobile mechanics in Seattle. P. S.—Tired Seattle business men are having lots of trouble with their cars.







## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Journal of the Proceedings of the Common Council.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, December 23rd, A. D. 1917, in regular session. President William A. Laver in the chair, and Gustave W. Berger, clerk at the desk, present the following members: A. L. Agne, Mayor, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch. Absent, 1, viz: Councilman Hartman. The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, on motion approved and published.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17, 1917. To the Honorable Common Council, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana: The following ordinances passed at your regular session of December 11th, 1917:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 806. An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell old furnace formerly used in Engine House No. 1.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 807. An Ordinance giving a 10% increase to certain employees under the Board of Public Works.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 808. An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain personal property.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 809. An Ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 810. An Ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 811. An Ordinance approving a contract entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the General Electric Company.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 625. An Ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars to the Street Cleaning Account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 626. An Ordinance transferring three hundred dollars from the Fire Force Account to the Police Station Account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 627. An Ordinance appropriating \$400 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account of the Department of Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 628. An Ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the garbage plant to the disposal of garbage account.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM J. HOSEY, Mayor.

## COMMUNICATION FROM CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to the "Salary of the Building Inspector Account."

I would recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully, W. C. BADE, Controller.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable Common Council, Fort Wayne, Indiana: Gentlemen: I am sending herewith communications from the Anthony Wayne Monument Commission and Board of Park Commissioners requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the "Salary of the Building Inspector Account."

I would recommend that this appropriation be made.

Respectfully, W. C. BADE, Controller.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I am sending you a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to the Central Foundry Company.

I believe the claim should be settled and therefore recommend the appropriation of this amount to the Central Foundry Company.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BADE, Controller.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Mr. W. C. Bade, Controller, Dear Sir: General Ordinance No. 807 provides for an increase of 10% in the wages of all employees under the Department of Public Works, which requires an appropriation of \$20.00 to the salary of Building Inspector Account.

The increase in the janitor wages will amount to \$10.00 per month, but as we have several small bills against the City Hall Account we kindly ask that you arrange for an appropriation of \$5.00 to the City Hall Account and \$20.00 to the salary of Building Inspector Account.

Respectfully yours, FRANK E. KELLY, HENRY HILGEMAN, Board of Public Works.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

Mr. W. C. Bade, City Controller, Dear Sir: Will you please arrange for an appropriation of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) in settlement of the claim of Central Foundry Company account of damages due to break down on intersecting sewer.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Public Works.

By ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Common Council: About one year ago the intersecting sewer by reason of some defect, caused a portion of the sewer to break, and as a part of a building belonging to the Central Foundry Company and damaged said building in the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680.00) as claimed by the Foundry Company. The Foundry Company has offered to accept the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680.00) and the Board of Public Works finally deemed it advisable in the best interest of the city to pay the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to the Central Foundry Company, and the undersigned board respectfully asks your Council to appropriate sufficient funds to make the settlement.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Public Works.

By ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN.

Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1917. Mr. Wm. C. Bade, City Controller, Fort Wayne, Indiana:

Dear Sir: As per the conference between Hon. Wm. J. Hosey, Mayor, yourself and our board, herewith hand the Anthony Wayne Monument Commission regarding some additional cost in connection with the erection of the Anthony Wayne Monument.

We request that you recommend an appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00) to the Monument Fund, inasmuch as the interest earned by the Monument Fund has been edited to the General Fund of the City.

The amount of the original contract was \$15,000.00 to which has been added the cost of the bronze tablets and some lettering on the granite base; also the purchase of canvas to cover the statue until it is unveiled, making the total cost \$15,247.50.

\$3,500.00 has been paid on account. The balance on hand including the estimated cost of taxes, has received this balance will amount to \$5,922.25, therefore, this additional appropriation of \$575.00 is needed to cover the balance of the cost of the monument.

The monument will be ready for acceptance in a few days, our board therefore expresses the hope that the Council will pass the ordinance under suspension of rules in order that a full settlement can be made with Mr.

George E. Caniere, who has been under a very heavy, and considerable extra expense on account of present conditions.

Very truly yours, Board of Park Commissioners.

By DAVID N. FOSTER, President. CHARLES J. STRISS, Secretary. Received and spread on record.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE ANTHONY WAYNE MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1917. Board of Park Commissioners, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana: Gentlemen: We herewith wish to report to you that it will be necessary to secure additional funds amounting to \$575.00 to cover the cost of some extra work in connection with the erection of the Anthony Wayne Monument to General Anthony Wayne and for canvas to cover the statue until it is unveiled.

Respectfully, Anthony Wayne Monument Commission.

By W. M. P. KANKE, Secretary. Received and spread on record.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$535.00) to the City Civil Engineer's Account respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. B. MILLS, G. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating \$2,500.00 to miscellaneous claim account of the Department of Finance in adjusting certain litigation respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Contingent Disbursements Account of the Department of Finance in adjusting certain litigation respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. B. MILLS, G. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee to which was referred an ordinance appropriating five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the account of "Domestic Science Demonstrator" in the Department of Finance respectfully recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. B. MILLS, G. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises to which was referred an ordinance approving a contract between the City of Fort Wayne and Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted, PETER DEITSCHEL, PAUL P. KINDER, E. B. SMITH, J. B. MILLS.

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Respectfully submitted, PETER DEITSCHEL, PAUL P. KINDER, E. B. SMITH, J. B. MILLS.

Concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNEXTION.

Common Council: We, your Committee on Annexation, report favorably on the Ordinance No. 815, annexing certain territory to the City of Fort Wayne and adding same to the Sixth ward.

Article 1. The second party agrees to provide all the materials to perform all the work shown on the drawings and described in the specifications entitled "Specifications for radial brick chimney for City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, prepared by Mahurin & Mahurin, Architects, Fort Wayne, Indiana, acting as and in this contract documents and to deliver the same to the construction Company, parties of the second part, within the time specified in the drawings.

Article 2. The second party agrees to the work under this contract shall be substantially completed on or before March 15, 1918.

Article 3. The first party agrees to pay contractor in current funds for performance of the contract, \$34,400.00, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the general conditions of the contract, to make payments on account thereof as provided therein as follows: Eighty per cent of the amount of monthly estimates of material and labor furnished and performed as made by the architect and the remaining 20% to be paid thirty days after the completion of the work by the Board of Public Works.

Article 4. The parties hereto agree that the general conditions of the contract numbered from "Article 1" to "Article 45" inclusive, the specifications numbered from "1" ("A") to "101" both inclusive, the drawings and the agreement and the specifications furnished by second party with bid in so far as they do not conflict with said general conditions, said specifications and drawings, shall be a part of this contract and shall be substantially completed not later than the 30th day of May, 1918.

Article 5. It is hereby agreed by second party that, if the first party shall pay three days hereof with surety to be approved by the Board of Public Works of said city in the sum of four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,200.00) as condition for the faithful performance of this contract and for the payment, labor and material claims and for the protection of said city against such claims.

Article 6. The second party shall before starting construction of chimney on foundation which is constructed by the contractor carefully investigate the foundation so constructed and the soil in which the chimney is to be constructed and the second party of the chimney herein called for shall be considered a conclusive acceptance of the foundation and approval of the following account: Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to the City Hall Account; Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Salary of the Building Inspector Account. Total Sixty dollars (\$65.00).

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. B. MILLS, G. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was carried unanimously.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 12, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 629.

An Ordinance Appropriating Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) to the Different Accounts as Follows: City Hall Account, Forty-five (\$45.00) Dollars; Salary of Building Inspector Account, Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars; Total, Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00).

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Hall Account; Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Salary of the Building Inspector Account. Total Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00).

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Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 631.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$350.00 in

settlement of Central Foundry Company claim.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the sum of Three Hundred (\$350.00) Dollars be and it is hereby appropriated to the account of sewer and the department of Public Works in settlement of the claim of the Central Foundry Company.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. WELCH, J. B. MILLS, G. F. ROGGE, A. H. KELLER.

The ordinance was read the first time in full and on motion the ordinance was carried unanimously.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitchel, John, Keller, Kinder, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Offenloch, Rogge, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch.

Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 632.

An Ordinance Appropriating One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Contingent Disbursements Account of the Department of Finance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Contingent Disbursements Account of the Department of Finance.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 633.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$500.00 to the Account of "Domestic Science Demonstrator," in the Department of Finance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$535.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Civil Engineer's Account.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 634.

An Ordinance Appropriating Five Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars (\$535.00) to the City Civil Engineer's Account.

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Nays, none.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 635.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$2,225.32 to Miscellaneous Claim Department of Finance in Adjusting Certain Litigation.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that \$2,225.32 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claim Department of Finance for the purpose of paying to contractors in settlement of litigation cases the sum of \$2,225.32 and for the purpose of paying to the Grace Construction Company the sum of \$1,500.00 in taking over the construction of St. Joe boulevard pavement and protection curve.

Section 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Nays, 2, viz: Kinder, Korte.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 812.

An Ordinance Approving a Contract Entered into on the 11th day of December, 1917, by and between the City of Fort Wayne and through its Board of Public Works and Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company, parties of the second part, Witnesses:

Whereas, Herebefore, on the 11th day of December, 1917, the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works entered into a contract with the Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company for the construction of a new addition to the lighting plant which contract is in the following words:

This Agreement, made this 11th day of December, 1917, by and between the City of Fort Wayne by and through its Board of Public Works, parties of the first part, and Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction Company, parties of the second part, Witnesses:

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# MARKET DAY SPECIALS



Salt has been found under Cleveland and prepared for market for many years, but the city has only recently awakened to the fact that sufficient salt underlies it and the immediate vicinity to supply the world.

The Washington apple crop this year is estimated at 3,600,000 barrels which is about 5 per cent above that of last year.

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Order Your Poultry for New Years Now

Early June Peas, 1 lb. ....	13c	Raisins, pkg. ....	10c
Sugar Corn, 1 lb. ....	13c	McKinnis's Pancake ....	10c
Tomatoes, 1 lb. ....	13c	Green Japan Tea, lb. ....	20c
Pumpkin, 1 lb. ....	8c	Coffee, Our Special, lb. ....	17c
Red Beans, 1 lb. ....	10c	Mazola, per can, 33c	
Hebe Milk, 1 lb. ....	10c	Tomato Soup, 1 lb. ....	12c
Libby Milk, large, 1 lb. ....	12c	Cabbage, lb. ....	3 1/2c
Apple Sauce, can, 1 lb. ....	12c	Onions, lb. ....	4c
Sardines in oil, 1 lb. ....	12c	Kirk's Flake White, 5c	
Catsup, bottle, 1 lb. ....	12c	Velvet, 6c	
Macaroni, pkg. ....	12c	P. & G. Naphtha, 6c	
Spaghetti, 1 lb. ....	12c	Fels Naphtha, 6c	
Noodles, 1 lb. ....	12c	Rub-No-More, 6c	
Apple Butter, can, 1 lb. ....	12c	American Maid Washing Wagon, 6c	
Cranberries, lb. ....	10c		

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:	
Temperature at the end of each hour:	
1:00 p. m. ....	30
2:00 p. m. ....	32
3:00 p. m. ....	32
4:00 p. m. ....	32
5:00 p. m. ....	32
6:00 p. m. ....	33
7:00 p. m. ....	33
8:00 p. m. ....	33
9:00 p. m. ....	33
10:00 p. m. ....	33
11:00 p. m. ....	33
Midnight ....	32
Lowest temperature 32.	

Lowest temperature 7.  
Highest since the first of month, 50 degrees on the 24th.  
Lowest since the first of month, -8 degrees on the 15th.  
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.  
Precipitation since the 1st of month, .65 inches.  
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 3.5 feet.  
Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 79 per cent; 7 a. m. today, 60 per cent; noon today, 34 per cent.  
Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.18 inches; 7 a. m. today, 30.45 inches.  
Sun sets today, 4:20.  
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:05 a. m.  
Forecast for 7 p. m. Saturday.  
For Port Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Fair and colder tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and continued cold.  
For Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except snow extreme northeast portion; colder tonight with a cold wave in south portion; continued cold Saturday.  
For Indiana—Fair and colder tonight; cold wave in south portion; Saturday partly cloudy and continued cold.  
For Lower Michigan—Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday, except snow flurries along west shore tonight.  
Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles)—Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, -25 to -5 degrees; east, -8 to 10 degrees; south, -8 to 12 degrees; west, -20 to -8 degrees.  
Weather Conditions.  
An area of high pressure of considerable magnitude is central over northwestern sections, and an intense cold wave occupies the plains states and northern districts from the Rockies to the lake region, with temperatures of 10 degrees or more below zero in the extreme north and northwest. In southern and central sections to the westward of the Rockies seasonal temperatures prevail. Precipitation has occurred from the upper Missouri valley westward to the coast, and also from the lake region and upper Ohio valley northward over the St. Lawrence valley.

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Special for Saturday **Lard, 29c lb.** Strictly Pure Home Rendered

Solid Pack Baltimore Oysters ..... 28c can  
Special—Lot of Jar Country Butter ..... 40c lb.  
Large Bunches Silver Plume Celery ..... 33c each  
Fancy Hot House Leaf Lettuce ..... 15c lb.  
Aunt Jemimas Buckwheat Flour, 2 pkgs. .... 25c  
Anona Cheese "spreads like butter" ..... 10c pkg.  
"Royalty" Margarine is the best, 32c lb.; 2 lbs. 63c  
Extra large heavy Grape Fruit, 6 for 65c; also 4 for ..... 25c  
Large cans Pumpkin for pie ..... 12c each  
New Fresh Cocoanut, ..... 15c each and 12 1/2c each  
Largest Spanish Onions, 2 lbs. .... 15c;  
Comb Honey ..... 27c each  
New Fat Irish Mackerel, 15c each; 2 for ..... 25c

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Specials Every Day. Place Your Order Early for Delivery.

Pork Chops or Pork Shoulders, special for this sale, pound ..... 25c  
Beef Roasts, choice young beef, pound ..... 13c and up  
SOAPS—Kirk's Flake White and Rub-no-More, per bar ..... 5c  
LARD—The best, 10 pound pail, \$2.50; 5 pound pail, \$1.40; 3 pound pail ..... 84c  
Picnic Hams, pound ..... 25c  
Hamburg Steak, pound ..... 20c  
Sausage, pure Pork, pound ..... 25c  
Compound Lard, pound ..... 25c  
Bacon Squares or Cottage Hams ..... 35c  
Sliced Liver, pound ..... 12c  
Steaks, Loin or Round, lb. .... 25c  
Boiling Beef, plate, lb. .... 15c  
Butterine, special, 2 lbs. 35c  
Good Luck and Moxley's, lb. .... 35c  
Try our Smoked Sausages ..... 20c  
Corn, 20c value, 2 cans ..... 27c  
Peas, 18c value, 2 cans ..... 27c  
Tomatoes, 10c value, 2 cans ..... 27c  
Red Beans, 15c value, can ..... 10c  
Bob White and Gloss Soap, 10 bars ..... 45c  
Tapioca, bulk, pound ..... 15c  
Spaghetti and Macaroni, 2 for ..... 15c  
Remember—Lowest Prices on All Your Wants.  
Navy Beans, lb 17c; 3 lbs. .... 50c  
Jello and Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
Milk, Hebe, large size, 12c; 6 cans ..... 35c  
Milk, Hebe, small size, 6c; 3 lbs. .... 20c  
Corn Meal, yellow or white, 3 lbs. .... 20c  
Buckwheat Flour, pure New York, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Coffee, 25c value, lb. 17c; 3 lbs. .... 50c  
Peanut Butter, the best, lb. 20c  
Salt, fancy table, 6 bags ..... 25c  
Matches, 7c value, box ..... 5c  
Potatoes, home grown, peck ..... 40c  
Rolled Oats, bulk, 3 lbs. .... 20c  
Mixed and Brazil Nuts, lb. .... 20c  
Roxane Pan Cakes Flour, 2 for ..... 25c  
Shredded Wheat and Kremo Rice, 3 for ..... 25c  
Barley, bulk, 4 pounds ..... 35c  
Dried Peaches, pound ..... 14c

## Kolb & Troyer QUALITY GROCERS

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Lard Compound, per lb. ....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb. ....	33c
Nut Margarine, per lb. ....	31c
Moxley's Special, Marigold, per lb. ....	35c
Sugar Corn, per can, 12 1/2c	
Best Peas, per can, 12 1/2c	
Kidney Beans, per can, 12 1/2c	
Campbell's Soup, per can, 13c	
Choice Alaska Red Salmon, 25c	
Flak Salmon, tall can, 20c	
Lima Beans, per lb 17c; 3 lb 50c	
Navy Beans, per lb 17c; 3 lb 50c	
Pearl Hominy, 3 lbs. ....	25c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs. ....	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for ..... 25c	
Grape Nuts, 2 for ..... 25c	
Corn Flakes, per pkg. ....	40c
Jello, 6 boxes, ..... 50c	
Prunes, new crop, per lb. ....	15c, 18c and 20c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. ....	25c
Dried Peaches, fancy stock, 2 lbs. ....	29c
Bourbon Santos Coffee, regular 30c value, ..... 22c	
Rio Coffee, per lb 17c; 3 lbs 50c	
Pure Buckwheat, per lb. ....	9c
McKenzie Buckwheat and Pancake, per pkg. ....	10c
Bob White Soap, ..... 5c	
Crystal White, ..... 5c	
Matches, per box ..... 6c	
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for ..... 25c	
Light House Cleanser, 6 for 24c	
Toilet Paper, 2 and 6 rolls 24c	
We deliver to all parts of the city.	

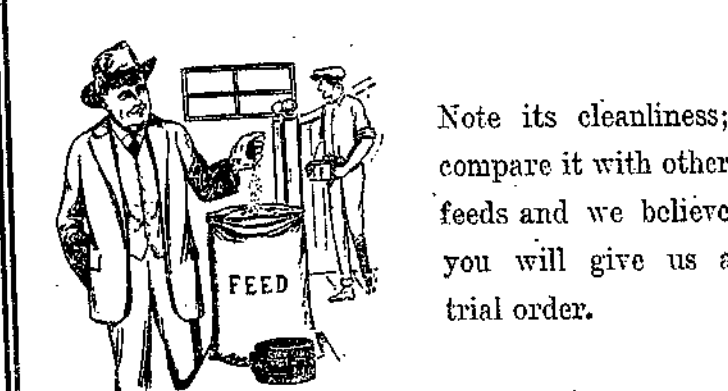
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Nut Margarine, pound, ..... 32c	Sauer Kraut, 2 qts. .... 15c
Good Margarine, 2 pounds, ..... 50c	Small Oranges, dozen, ..... 15c
Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, 5 lbs. for 25c; 10 lb. box, ..... \$1.50	Dressed Steaming Hens and Young Roasting Chickens. Place your order for New Year's day.
June Peas, can, 12c; 5 cans, ..... 25c	Roller Oats, 5 lb. sack, ..... 35c
Dannemiller's Coffee, pound, ..... 19c	Navy Beans, 3 lb. sack, ..... 30c
Bulk Rio Coffee, pound, ..... 15c	Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for, ..... 25c
Good Bulk Cocoa, pound, ..... 10c	Tomatoes, can 13c; 2 cans, ..... 25c
Pure Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour, pound 9c; 3 lbs. for, ..... 25c	Corn, can 13c; 2 cans, ..... 25c
Corn Flakes, 10 lb. 3 pkgs. .... 25c	Good Hominy, large can, ..... 10c
New Prunes, per pound, ..... 12c	Red Kidney Beans, can, ..... 10c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. .... 25c	Good Milk, can, ..... 6c and 12c
Alfalfa Meal, package, ..... 10c	Alaska Salmon, tall can, ..... 20c
Dried Peaches, pound, ..... 15c	Good Matches, package, ..... 5c
Extra Large Prunes, pound, ..... 10c	Washing Powder, package, ..... 5c
Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for, ..... 10c	Bob White Soap, 5c; 10 bars, ..... 45c
Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for, ..... 10c	Argo Gloss Starch, 5 lb. box, ..... 35c
Best Michigan Potatoes, 15 lb. peck, 37c; 60 lb. bushel, ..... \$1.45	Rex Jelly, 2 1/2 lb. pail, ..... 30c
Good Hand Picked Apples, good eating and fine cookers, 12 lb. peck ..... 35c	Rex Jelly, 4 lb. 6 oz. pail, ..... 30c
	Lard Compound, pound, ..... 25c
	Apple Butter, 2 lbs. .... 15c and 25c
	Kitchen Kleanser, can 5c; 6 for, ..... 25c

## If You Are a Judge of Feed Come and Test Ours



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France.  
Love's first war service was the negotiation of a deal by which seven interned Austrian ships were sold to an American syndicate, and by them turned over to the government without profit. Austria was at that time not our enemy and the ship could not be seized. Of course Germany did not want them put to work for the American government and the deal required some pretty foxy work.  
Tom Love is one of those fellows that Charles Edward Russell dubbed "soldiers of the common good" some years ago. Having made a pretty good pile for himself in early life, Love has been principally occupied for a number of years in making public service corporations, gas companies, railroads and insurance companies behave themselves in Texas.  
Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office. 5-15-17.

LEVI TODD IMPROVING.  
Levi A. Todd, the newly appointed prosecuting attorney, is in a much improved condition, following the transference of blood which he underwent Thursday. Mr. Todd has been in a serious condition ever since he sustained injuries in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

NEGROES FINED.  
Jack Hobson was fined \$25 and costs and given a sentence of ten days in jail while the sentence imposed upon Norman Mens was suspended upon the promise of his mother to make good his theft. The two negroes stole a quantity of material from the Rudolphson tailoring establishment on Harrison street, taking it to another shop to have made into a suit.

ONE FIRE.  
One fire called out the city fire department Friday morning. The blaze was confined to the roof of the house belonging to J. Double, 909 West Main street, and was quickly extinguished. Owing to the vicinity of a lumber yard the police patrol also made the run.

EARTHQUAKE STILL BUSY.  
Washington, Dec. 28.—At 6 o'clock last night the earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala City was continuing its destruction of property and thousands were without shelter. Americans and other foreigners were safe.

WARD'S FINE CAKES, 3 FOR ..... 35c  
Van Camp's Large Pork and Beans ..... 19c can  
Heinz Spaghetti ..... 11c, 17c, 29c can  
Heinz Baked Beans ..... 15c and 25c can  
Alice Pork and Beans, 2 cans ..... 25c  
Catsup, 2 bottles ..... 25c  
4 pounds of best Dry Peaches  
Griffin's and Monarch, 1-lb. boxes Raisins ..... 14c  
Monarch Food of Wheat  
Armour & Co. Vegetole in 84c and \$1.38 sizes. Try it. Cheaper than lard.  
MORE FOR LESS AT ALL TIMES

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## National Market Co.

PHONE 3133. 1032 CALHOUN.

Get your supply of Lard before the price advances.  
10 lb. Pail, \$2.75; 5 lb. Pail, \$1.40; 3 lb. Pail, 85c.

Beef Roast, your choice of cuts, lb. ....	16c
Round Steak, lb. ....	24c
Loin Steak, lb. ....	22c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb. ....	18c
Bacon Seasoning, lb. ....	30c
Fancy Strip, lb. ....	36c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, ..... 40c	
Pork Roast or Chops, lb. ....	26-28c
Pure Pork Sausage, home made, lb. ....	25c
Veal Roast, lb. ....	21c
Veal Chops, Loin or Rib, ..... 22c	
Veal Steak, lb. ....	28c
Cervelat and Salami Sausage, lb. ....	25c
Boneless Cottage Hams, lb. ....	35c

Plenty Brains, Pigs Feet, Neck Bones, Spare Ribs and all kinds of Sausages. Specially priced.  
Watch our Windows for Daily Specials.

## Drafted to Direct Soldier Insurance



THOMAS H. LOVE

Thomas H. Love, who is Tom Love out in Dallas, Tex., has just been drafted for the biggest insurance job on earth.

As one of the two new assistant secretaries of the treasury appointed by the president, Love has general supervision over the government's insurance of soldiers.

Love served one term as life insurance commissioner of Texas and knows the insurance game from the inside.

Once drafted, Love went to work. He has two boys in the army and a daughter in Red Cross service in

## SPECIAL

Dressed Chickens, lb. ....	29c
Blue Ribbon Celery, bunch, 8c	
Lettuce, home grown, lb. ....	15c
Cranberries, Jersey, lb. ....	17c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ....	25c
Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qts. ....	15c
Farmer lots, Eggs, doz. ....	53c
Irish Mackerel, lb. ....	25c
Cocoanut, long thread, lb. ....	25c
Large Prunes, lb. ....	15c
Dry Popping Corn, 2 lbs. ....	25c

## VEGETABLES—FLOUR

Potatoes, 15 lbs. ....	40c
Yellow Onions, 10 lbs. ....	35c
Box Eating Apples, 6 lbs. ....	25c
Yellow Eating Peas, 6 lbs. ....	25c
Old Fashion Buckwheat, 3 lbs. ....	25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. ....	25c
Lima or Navy Beans, 2 lbs. ....	35c

## MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

## CANNED GOODS

Early June Peas, 2 cans. ....	25c
Wax or Green Beans, 2 cans ..... 25c	
Sweet Corn, can, ..... 15c	
Tomatoes, No. 2, can, ..... 14c	
Pet Milk, can, ..... 7c and 14c	
Towley Log Cabin Maple Syrup ..... 25c	
Succotash, can, ..... 15c	
Snyder Tail Tom Soup, can ..... 15c	
Eagle Brand Milk, can, ..... 22c	
Red Beans, can, ..... 10c	
Hominy, large cans, 2 for 25c	
Sliced Peaches, No. 1, can 10c	

## White Fruit House

212-15-17 East Perry Street.

## KARN BROS.

We will have fresh dressed chickens, ducks and geese as well as a large assortment of fresh meats for Saturday and New Years trade. Make your selections early.

Rib Boiling ..... 15c	Veal Stew ..... 18c
Beef ..... 15c	Veal Pockets ..... 18c
Best Chuck ..... 16c	Veal Roasts—20c and 22c
Roast ..... 20c	Veal Chops ..... 22c
Best Chuck ..... 20c	Legs of Lamb—28c and 30c
Steak ..... 20c and 22c	
Round or Sirloin ..... 23c	
Steak ..... 23c	
Loin Pork Chops or Roasts—25c and 28c	
Lean Pork ..... 24c	Fresh Sliced Liver, 14c; 2 lbs ..... 25c
Shoulders ..... 24c	Our Fresh Sausage (no cereal) ..... 25c
Choice Pork ..... 50c	
Tenderloin ..... 50c	

## Smoked Meats



# Railroad News

## AUXILIARIES TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

O. R. C., B. R. T. and B. L. F. and E. to be Guests at Dinner Party.

A dance and card party will be given at Unity hall, corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, under the auspices of the auxiliary of the local order of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the members of their families are invited and all not out of the city will attend. The committee having charge of the party is composed of Mrs. Dora Imboden, Mrs. Lucile Meyers and Mrs. A. Nelson. The auxiliaries composing the board are Kikonga division, No. 51, Ladies Auxiliary to the O. R. C.; Loyall lodge, No. 85, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. R. T. and Hyacinth lodge, No. 28, Ladies society to the B. L. F. & E.

### RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS.

G. E. Firemen Know When They Have Good Officials.

Men who have served the General Electric company's volunteer firemen in the capacity of officers for the past eight years, were re-elected to serve another year at the meeting last night. The election followed a business meeting and it created no surprise, for it was the opinion of every member that the old roster should be preserved, and it was. The organization now has four companies—three hose and a ladder company—and in equipment and efficiency none in the state excels it and, some people say, none come any ways near it. It was organized in 1894, twenty-three years ago, and has been added to in the way of numbers of men and equipment to keep pace with the expansion of the plant and the increased demand for fire protection. William Wurtle, chief of the department, was connected with one of the city fire companies before taking employment at the Electric works, twenty-eight years ago. The officers of the company are: William F. Melching, president; Captain Henry Zimmerman, vice president; Assistant Chief Elmer Siverts, treasurer; Assistant Captain W. H. Fell, secretary; Chief William Wurtle, head of board of management.

### TWO MEN HURT THIS MORNING.

James Crowe and Paul Walters Each Met With Accidents.

Two accidents happened at the General Electric works this morning. James Crowe, employed by Foreman Butler in the machine shop on the second floor of building No. 17, had his left hand caught in the machine he was operating and three fingers injured, one seriously, it being the least injured. Dr. E. J. Schultz, who attended the unfortunate man, believes the finger will be saved. This accident happened at 7:15 o'clock. Paul Walters, employed by Foreman William Wehrs, in the induction motor department, building No. 19, had his right thumb badly cut. He was in act of setting the screw on the gauge of the saw he was using to cut copper, when the screwdriver slipped and his hand went against the saw. Dr. Fred J. Schultz also attended this man and believes the wounded thumb will get well. This accident happened at 9 o'clock.

### CAR MEN UNION'S ROSTER.

Street Car Men Re-Elect All the Old Officers.

The annual election of officers of No. 682, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America held yesterday, resulted as follows: C. B. Huston, president, re-elected; J. E. Helms, vice-president, re-elected; Donald L. Dush, recording secretary, re-elected; E. R. Boyer, financial secretary; Herman H. Bruns, treasurer, re-elected; C. J. Achor, conductor; J. W. Eastman, wardens; C. M. Conine, sentinel; T. J. Cutshall, correspondent; George Hoffer, dues collector. The first newly elected officers constitute the executive board.

### MARRIED AT LOGANSPORT.

Henry Prange and Miss Mary Ludwig were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Logansport last Monday and news of the wedding did not reach the General Electric works, where the bride and groom are employed, until yesterday. Then it created considerable surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Prange are out on a wedding trip this week, but it is said they will return here Sunday and that they will resume their respective duties at the factory next Friday, when operations will be resumed after a shut down for inventory. Henry Prange is time clerk for Inspector Philip Welck, in the motor department of the big plant, and his bride is also a clerk in this department. The couple will reside with his parents, on Crescent avenue.

P. C. Morganthaler, managing engineer of the meter department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

### NO MORE TOURIST CARS.

According to a notice received by the Nickel Plate from the general passenger agent, no more tourist sleepers will be run on the trains of that line between Chicago and Boston. This move, while only being ordered temporarily, will probably be made permanent. Other roads, such as the Wabash and Erie, are taking the same steps.

### CLOSED FOR INVENTORY.

With the close of working hours this evening operations at the big plant of the General Electric works will be entirely suspended until the annual inventory has been taken. A good many of the employees and particularly those of the clerical department will be re-

tained to assist in the work. To the most of the employees this brief respite is most welcome, for the past year has been a busy one and those inclined to steady work lost but little time at the shops. Hundreds will spend the time the shops are closed in hunting and in visiting out of the city, while others will prefer to remain at home, quietly resting or doing some work about the premises.

### ANOTHER 100 PER CENT. DEPARTMENT

J. J. Kline, of the apparatus department of the General Electric works, was justly offended by the omission of his department in the list of those departments which went 100 per cent. in the Red Cross campaign. The Sentinel gave the names of the departments in the main office building of the General Electric which attained the 100 per cent. standard and in doing so inadvertently omitted Mr. Kline. The office of Foreman William Wehrs, of the induction motor and belt alternator department, should also have been included in the list.

### HIS KNEE WAS SPRAINED.

"Keep off your feet for ten days," was the imperative and most unwelcome order issued by the attending surgeon to G. A. Obenchain. As stated by The Sentinel, Mr. Obenchain was injured in an automobile wreck last Monday night while enroute to South Whitley for a Christmas visit. One of the injuries was a sprained knee, which has developed serious conditions and will keep Mr. Obenchain at home for some time. He is the foreman of the small motor assembling room at the General Electric works.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

The joint installation of officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 136, and its two auxiliaries, Loyall lodge No. 85, and Fort Wayne lodge No. 428, will take place tonight in Unity hall on South Calhoun street. A social session will follow the installation with dancing as the main feature.

### BOWERS CALL GAMES OFF.

"There will be no games rolled by the Bowser Red Sentry Bowling League at the Academy alleys tonight," was the announcement made this morning by the manager of the league. Absence from the city of several of the players is the reason.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. E. Burt and R. C. Hirsch are new machinists in the Pennsylvania shops. Harry Hirt, Pennsylvania boiler-maker's helper, was sick and unable to report for work today. Blacksmith L. P. Spanley, of the Pennsy, was off duty today to attend to personal business. Pennsylvania Pipefitter W. E. Maroney was sick and absent from work today.

H. D. Donovan was this morning given employment in the Pennsylvania machine shops as helper. W. C. Lamley, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shops, was unable to report for duty at the shops this morning because of sickness.

Machinist's Helper M. Koehl, of the Pennsylvania brake department, was absent from work today on account of sickness. Machine operator J. E. Walsifer, of the Pennsylvania shops, was confined to his home today on account of sickness.

F. E. Bloody, boiler-maker for the Pennsylvania shops, was unable to report for work today because of sickness.

W. F. Neher, messenger in the Pennsylvania boiler shop office, was confined to his home today because of illness.

E. J. Cutler, clerk, resumed work in the shipping department of the General Electric works this morning. He had been sick.

O. W. Bittner and H. B. Tribolet, assemblers in the dynamo department of the General Electric works, are off duty on account of sickness.

F. Nagy, formerly employed at the Nickel Plate shops, was this morning given employment as boiler-maker's helper for the Pennsylvania.

P. T. Justus, Pennsylvania freight fireman, has obtained a few days' leave of absence to attend to personal business.

V. P. Allen, the new trainmaster for the Peru division of the Wabash, left yesterday for Peru after spending several days in this city.

R. M. Travis, conductor for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, has obtained a leave of absence and will spend the vacation with his family at Rock Island, Texas.

J. Young, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania air brake department, who has been sick and unable to work for several days, resumed his duties this morning.

A. Fulop, helper in the Pennsy blacksmith shops, has tendered his resignation, and will accept employment with the Fort Wayne Rolling mills.

John Motherwell, for several years a salesman for the Haffner Star bakery, has resigned his position to take effect Saturday, and has taken employment with the Pennsylvania company.

Assistant Road Foreman of Engines F. E. Moore of the Pennsylvania is entertaining his brother, A. C. Moore, who is spending a short time here. A. C. Moore is a mining engineer in South Dakota.

Miss Mathilda Boyce, who was off several days on account of the wedding of her sister, resumed her clerical duties with Chief Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver of the General Electric works this morning.

Among the soldiers here on furlough is E. Gruber of Fort Thomas camp. He was, previous to enlistment, employed in the type H transformer assembling department of the General Electric works and called there yesterday to see the boys.

Mrs. George W. Duryee of Hillsdale is visiting her son, Fred G. Duryee, head of the operating department of the General Electric works. She is also visiting some folks who were her neighbors and friends several years ago when Mrs. Duryee resided in Fort Wayne.

E. D. Moon, superintendent of the Lansing division of the New York Cen-

tral, and A. R. Phillips, traveling passenger agent for the New York Central, with headquarters in Toledo, were in the city yesterday looking after business for their respective departments.

## MILITARY NEWS

### AMOS PUMPHREY IS SAFELY IN FRANCE

Had a Pleasant Journey and is Enjoying Himself in New Country.

Mrs. Josephine Pumphrey, 1914 South Harrison street, has received a letter from her son, Amos, stating his



AMOS PUMPHREY.

safe arrival in France. The youth is 18 years old and enlisted in April in the Eighteenth Indiana infantry. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mother: Well, I will write you a few lines to let you know that I have arrived safely and am feeling fine. We had a fine trip, but the weather has been bad here; it has snowed a little bit and is very cold. Has Claude come over here yet or not? I met a fellow here who lived on Baker street and who hung out at Charley's. His name is Butcher. There was a bunch here from Ohio, but I did not know any of them. We had turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Well, if you get this before Christmas I guess it is all I can send. I start to pay on the Liberty bonds this pay, so I won't have much money. Well, there is not anything to write about so will quit. "Good-by, from your son, "AMOS."

O. K.—J. J. McNeely, Second Lieutenant.

### MORE BOUNTY BOXES ARE TO BE SENT

Fort Wayne Mothers' Club Decides to Continue Worthy Campaign.

The happiness and cheer brought into the lives of Fort Wayne soldiers, through the bounty boxes distributed by the Fort Wayne Mothers' club have been expressed so vividly in the many letters of thanks received by that organization from the various army camps during the past several days, that the bounty box committee had decided to continue the worthy campaign in order to make many more soldiers happy.

The bounty box committee will continue to maintain headquarters in the Hoffman and Harbor store in the Gauntt building until further notice and the bounty boxes will also remain in the stores for receiving contributions from the public to be sent to motherless soldiers and others who receive no parcels from home. The committee urges the public to continue co-operating with donations as liberally as they have in the past.

The following letters are representative of those being received by Mrs. Henry Jordan, chairman of the bounty box committee:

### MAJOR MILLER MUSTERS IN ANOTHER COMPANY

Major John E. Miller mustered in the Valparaiso company of Indiana state militia at that city last night. The new company has sixty-eight men and elected J. A. Newsom, a well known young man of that city, the captain. Tonight Major Miller will muster in a company at Plymouth, making three for the week. As far as known at present, he will not be called upon to muster in other companies for some time. Wednesday night he mustered in the Argos company.

### Home on Furloughs.

Sergeant Edward Pierre, Company F, 309th engineers, at Camp Zachary Taylor, is home on a furlough. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierre, 1004 Washington boulevard, west. Sergeant Virgil J. Roy has returned to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roy, 1118 Lake avenue.

### SERGT.-MAJ. BRINK BACK TO CAMP

Sergeant-Major A. J. Brink returned this morning to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his father, brother and sisters in this city.

### Two for the Army.

Harper C. Coughanour, residing on rural route 4, out of Hicksville, Ohio, and Louis F. Pietz, residing on rural route 8, out of Fort Wayne, who would have been subject to service by the

county selection board, have enlisted. Coughanour will go to Jeffersonville, Florida, and Pietz to the Kelly aviation field at San Antonio, Texas.

## INDIANA MINES DO FULL BIT FOR FUEL RELIEF

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Indiana coal mines came within 30,000 tons of the record week of the present winter by producing 510,000 tons during the week ended last Saturday. Information to that effect was made public today from reports submitted to R. L. Lewis, chairman of the Indiana public service commission yesterday. During 81 per cent. of the possible maximum mining time during the week the men were bust. Mine disability caused a loss of 9-1-2 per cent. of the possible total busy time, labor trouble caused a loss of 1-1-2 per cent. and lack of transportation facilities caused the loss of 8 per cent. Figures from operators showed the car supply at the mines was approximately 92 per cent. of the demand. The question of eliminating cross hauls and facilitating movement of coal and other freight will come up for discussion next Thursday at a conference of railroad men traffic experts and members of the service commission.

## IN THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Annual Celebration Is Held at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The annual Christmas festival of the Trinity Episcopal church and Sunday school was held Thursday evening. A most delightful program had been arranged, which proved an enjoyable treat to the older members as well as to the children of the parish and the St. Andrew's chapel, who united for the occasion.

The program began with the services in the beautifully lighted and decorated church. The old familiar carols were sung and the story of the first Christmas morning with its heavenly choir chanting in the skies above Bethlehem's lowly plains was told by Rev. Edward W. Averill, the rector. The latter also led the children in prayers for our soldiers and sailors who defend the nation and invoked the divine blessing upon our arms in the stress of battle. The hymn, "Holy Night," was sung on bended knee in conclusion. Then the congregation fled into the parish house, where a blazing tree, with vari-colored lights, gleaming from the fragrant pine branches, beckoned in welcome to the social festivities of the hour.

The true spirit of Christmas self denial was evidenced. For the first time in many years, the tree bore no gifts for the children. The Sunday school had voted in favor of doing without the presents this year in order the better to respond to the appeal for aid from the colored schools of the south, and a large box was prepared containing not only joyful but useful gifts of clothing, shoes and the like. It was sent to St. Thomas's colored school, in Virginia, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who was chairman of the Trinity committee of arrangements, and last night a letter of gratitude and thanks was read from Rev. John E. T. Harrison, principal of the southern school, who stated that the box had safely reached its destination in time for the joyful exercises on Christmas eve.

The Anway orchestra favored with popular airs, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Violet Rinehart sang a solo. Refreshments were served with the committee of arrangements in charge.

## To Perfect Method for Reducing Sugar



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Senator Broussard of Louisiana, who will take a trip to Havana for the negotiations with President Menocal through which he hopes to bring a part of Cuba's big sugar crop to the U. S. to be refined at mills in Louisiana. Those behind the plan claim that the raw product can be turned into "plantation granulated" and sold a cent a pound cheaper than white sugar.

### IRISH COMING TO ENLIST.

London, Dec. 23.—A number of young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Times have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join regiments in the American army. The government authorities up to this time it is added have refused to grant such permits.

## DANISH SENTIMENT IS WITH THE ALLIES

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 23.—Sentiment throughout Denmark is unquestionably on the side of the allies and she is bearing the brunt of the economic situation imposed by the war without complaint, said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister to Denmark, on his arrival here today on a Danish steamer en route to Washington.

"I have come home for two reasons," said Dr. Egan. "The state of my health demanded that I take a rest and I decided to use this time to get into more intimate touch with affairs and conditions in the United States. I have come for information." Dr. Egan denied that his intended visit to Washington had to do with any overtures which Denmark might make for the lifting of the American embargo on foodstuffs and other supplies to European neutrals.

## THE DEATHS.

### YOUNG.

Edward Young, aged 4 years, died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young, 1319 Eliza street, from diphtheria, Friday, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral will take place from residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will follow in Lindenwood cemetery.

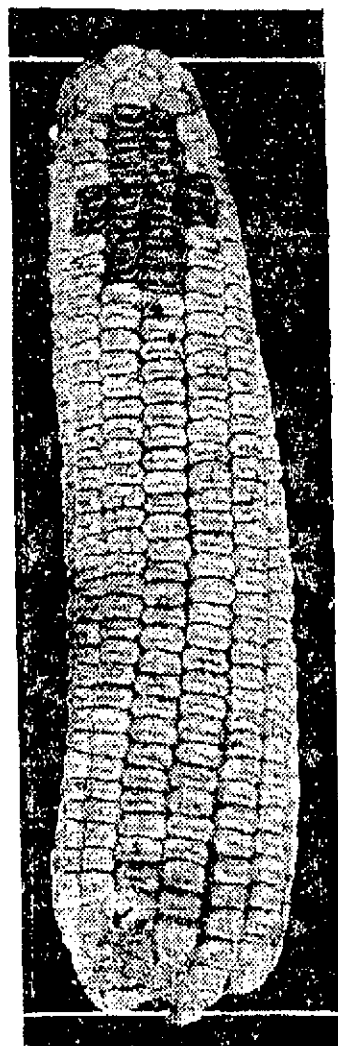
### LEAVES FOR CANADA.

Robert Kranzman, president of the Community Helpers, today received notice to report at Toronto, Canada, for service with the Canadian army medical corps. Kranzman enlisted for hospital service with the Canadian army in September, and has been awaiting the call to report ever since. He will leave Wednesday morning.

### MUNITIONS EXPLODE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Several employees engaged in making war munitions were severely injured today in an explosion in a by-products plant of the Inland steel company at Indiana Harbor. The plant caught fire, but the flames were soon brought under control.

## Mother Nature Now Boosting Red Cross



Old mother nature has come to bat with a boost for the Red Cross—right in the middle of the big Red Cross campaign. She sent her message of approval on an ear of corn, found at a husking bee in Somerset, Ky. The night yellow ear bore red grains in the form of an almost perfect cross. The ear was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention, adding considerably to the town's Red Cross subscription.

## MAYOR JIM GOSSOM'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. James M. Gossom, wife of the mayor of this city late today filed a suit for limited divorce, charging cruelty. The suit follows a series of police visits to the Gossom home last night when it was reported that the mayor was abusing his wife. Mrs. Gossom alleges in her complaint that Gossom knocked her down but that although the police were called to their home three times last night they failed to curb the mayor. She says he is worth \$7,500 and asks \$5,000 alimony and the custody of their five children.

It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has begun to install electric headlights on all of its locomotives. The improvement will be made at the rate of from 75 to 100 engines a month.

## Too Late for CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; Mrs. Chas. Beard, Abbot Center Road. 23-21

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# Winning Tennis Series With Brain Against Physique

BY J. B. SHERIDAN.

THEY grow girls great in California. Never had much use for the native sons. But the native daughters from Ada Mencken and Lotta Crabtree to Mary Sutton and Mary Browne. Oh, boy.

You can't beat these California girls. It is in the air of their native state. Mostly they are from the Rivera of the United States, Southern California. If there is anything that they can't do better than anyone else has done it we'd like to know what it is.

Time has not been when the daughters of California have not been showing the world. Ada Mencken delighted the eyes and ears and charmed the senses of half the world in the early fifties. She was a simon puro product of the gold camps, was washed out of a pan somewhere on the Sacramento river. For fifteen years she was one of the lights of the world. Men lived and died for her favor.

When she played "Mazeppa" and came upon the stage, clad in white tights and tied to the back of a horse, "a Tartar of the Ukraine breed," the miners were liable to stone her to death with the nuggets they threw. Ada Mencken lived to charm half the men of America and of Europe. She married many of them, one being John C. Heenan, "The Benicia Boy," the man who fought Sayers that unforgettable battle at Farnborough, England. "The Benicia Boy," a perfect figure of a man, was only one of Ada Mencken's innumerable heroes and victims. She lived life to the fullest and left behind a book of poems that are the equal of anything burning Sappho wrote on her far-famed Lesbian isle.

Adams Almost a Californian.

Contemporary with Mencken was Lotta, lovable, charming Lotta, sweetest of all comediennees, gold-born, her tongue tipped with auriferous airs. For forty years Lotta was the idol of the American stage. I doubt that unless it was Adelaide Neilson, the English gypsy, who played Juliet about Lotta's time, that ever a sweeter ingenue trod the stage than little Lotta. She was a great comedienne in her maturity, a far sweeter thing than Maude Adams at her best. Maude Adams, by the way, was born only a step from California, right across the golden Sierras in Utah. Wonderful how they reared those lovely women in the gold camps and on the cattle ranches. Yet are not the sweetest flowers always wild?

There were scores of lovely women bred in California between Ada Mencken and Lotta Crabtree and Mary Browne. Kuhn Beveridge and her famous sister, for many years reckoned the modern Venus. Someone found Charmion, who was a beautiful acrobat. It is a very difficult matter for an acrobat to be beautiful as well as powerful. Charmion, a beautifully proportioned woman, was a find of the "Barbary Coast," the wickedest, wildest part of California, the Frisco docks. The Mencken died before I could see her. Lotta I remember well. Charmion is of yesterday and was, truly a most beautifully formed woman. Not even the hardest sort of acrobatic work could destroy the glory of her lines.

They grow women fine in California. They go a long way these "girls of the Golden West." There was Salomey Jane, for instance, one of the girls whose name and personality grasps and holds the imagination forever. Bret Harie's genius begat Salomey Jane, but no doubt, she was a real person. She was a woman who clung to a man as if laid gold clings to the blade of Toledo steel. Yes, California is a great place to breed women.

The Golden State is turning out its women today. I saw one of them a few hours ago. Her name is Mary Browne. She is the tensest thing in womanhood that my eyes have ever rested upon. Like Ada Mencken, Lotta, Kuhn Beveridge and many others, Mary Browne has made herself and California famous.

When Molla Bjurstedt, a hardy Norwegian maid, came to America some three years ago and defeated all the women who play tennis, winter and summer, indoor and outdoor, in the Eastern states, it seemed that no woman could hope to compete with her on a tennis court. She was stronger than most men, more vital, enduring. She was hard and tenuous as a Norway pine. She beat all the women tennis players of the East with ridiculous ease. Many men players of the second rate went down before her.

She won the indoor tennis championships in the spring; she won the grass court and clay court and concrete court championships during the summer. All with ridiculous ease. Rarely did Molla Bjurstedt lose a set, not to speak of losing a match. And all her matches were won with great ease. It did seem that in the length

MISS MARY BROWNE, LOS ANGELES



and breadth of the Western Hemisphere there was not a woman who could hope to compete at tennis with the bronzed and brown Norwegian lass.

For some reason or other, American women are accounted physically weak. It is not easy to understand why. It is true that woman of the leisure class are not so strong, so vigorous, as the outdoor girls of England. Nor do American women of the agricultural class work in the fields as do many women of the peasant class in Europe. Yet, on the whole American women do more and harder work than European women. This is particularly true of what are known as the "middle classes."

The American woman of the so-called "middle class" does more work and does it better than any woman in

the world.

Englishwomen and Sports.

It is true that American women are not given to outdoor sports as are Englishwomen. The American sun and the American winter wind are more trying than the sun and winds of England. American women do not walk much because it is either too hot or too cold to walk. Also there are not so many good roads in America as in England. Nor the fine blue-grass fields where sod is good all the year round. Further, most American women have not got the time to walk abroad or to play games. "Help" is not so easily obtained in America as in Europe. Therefore mamma and sister must do the housework and cooking. All of which explains the apparent superiority of the Englishwoman at outdoor sports.

So it seemed that Molla Bjurstedt was to have it all her own way on the American tennis courts. Most of our good girls were too busy at housework or at typewriters to offer opposition to the Norsk lass. Of course, there were the daughters of the rich, but the rich never turn out defenders of the sport laurels of the country.

Right nobly Southern California answered the call.

First came Mrs. Thomas M. Bundy, who, as Miss Mary Sutton was the champion tennis player of the whole world. Some years ago Miss Sutton had gone to Europe and done there what Miss Bjurstedt had done in the United States—beat every girl she met and many of the men who had the courage to try her game. Like Miss Bjurstedt, Miss Sutton was a very strong young woman, round, heavy boned, vital. She was a great player—and California reared. There was, however, one flaw in Miss Sutton's availability as an American champion. She was born and had lived in England until she was quite a girl. It was true that she learned her tennis and got her strength in California, but she was British born and British bred.

Miss Sutton was and is a wonderful tennis player. She is now the mother of a hardy tribe of little Bundys—she married Maurice McLaughlin's doubles partner, Tom Bundy, and is practically retired. Of that anon.

Training a Winner.

When Miss Bjurstedt burst upon the American tennis world it felt as the Belgians did when the German's rushed past the forts at Liege. The Norwegian lady ran over the top of all American women who played against her. One championship after another fell into her lap. There was not even a good contest among them.

Then Maurice McLaughlin, Tom Bundy and other Californians began training little Mary Browne to beat Molla Bjurstedt.

The Norwegian girl is a bounding Juno, strong as a young lioness, active and agile as a Rocky Mountain goat. She won her tennis matches on her superb physical strength. There were American girls in plenty who were

more skillful players than the Norsewoman, but none who could endure so well under a hot sun, none who could punish a tennis ball with such a terrific power. Americans just had to produce a girl to beat Molla Bjurstedt. And, as is usual with them, they did it.

There is a peculiar resilience about the national character of Americans that enables them to produce something better than the best when that something is sorely needed.

Every now and then a great performer, an athlete, a boxer, an opera singer, an actor, a soldier a horse, a ship, an engine comes along, and the world says: "This is the greatest that ever was or ever will be." Behold, in a trifle of time America produces a better one. At times it seems impossible that it should be done. Done it always is.

W. C. George's great one-mile running record of 4:12½ stood for thirty years. John Paul Jones, an American, finally broke it, though Americans are not given to running miles. Mike Sweeney jumped 6 feet 7 inches, some years ago, and the world said: "That record never can be equalled." Alvin Richards, a Ute, jumped 6 feet 8 inches. Tom Flanagan put the 16-pound shot 43 feet. Again the world said "That is the limit." Ralph Rose, a Californian, did 51 feet very soon afterward.

Always among the record-breakers you find the Californians. For fifty years thousands of sprinters had tried to put the record for running 100 yards under :9.4-5. Then Dan Kelly, not a Californian, but next door to it, an Oregonian, ran 100 yards in :9.3-5. That's the way with these Californians.

Pot Up to California.

When Miss Bjurstedt danced over all the girls of the East the Californians saw that it was up to them to stop her victorious Viking voyage. They cast about for a girl to stop her. Miss Sutton was Mrs. Bundy and was busy with the babies. There was Miss Browne, who had won the United States championships in 1912-13-14, and who had retired unbeaten.

The trouble was that while Miss Browne had been champion, she was not deemed the equal of her predecessors, Miss Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss. She was brilliant but erratic. Her game was in the formative stage. She knew all about the best

strokes and could make them, brilliant at times, but she could not make them day in and day out, every time they had to be made. Which was something a champion has to do.

Bundy and McLaughlin and her brother, Nathaniel Browne, and several others, set about training the little Californian to stop the Norse invader. Miss Browne is small, even petite. She does not weigh over 110 pounds. Miss Bjurstedt weighs 135 pounds, bone and well trained, firm flesh. Miss Browne is fine-fibred, even delicate. Miss Bjurstedt is as firm and resilient as rubber. Not only was Miss Browne's game to be refined and made reliable, her physique was to be built up so she could withstand the tremendous rushes and assaults of the Norwegian.

It was a labor of love with the men who taught and developed Mary Browne until she defeated Molla Bjurstedt. She was pliable and plastic, perfect clay for their molding hands. They developed her game on all sides, gave it many facets, made it a man's game, which is full of devices and resources, not a woman's game, which is usually one strong point, base line like Miss Bjurstedt's and sheer power and strength as was Miss Sutton's.

Both these ladies relied on their great physical strength and speed to fetch them victory. Miss Browne has no such exceeding power or speed as Miss Sutton had or as belongs to Miss Bjurstedt. So she was obliged to rely upon playing real tennis to bring her victory.

Got Her Fit and Ready.

They got her fit and ready in California and sent her East to play Miss Bjurstedt a series of some thirty matches for the American Red Cross. Just a slip of an American girl, weighing little more than 100 pounds, going all the way across the continent to play the Viking queen who had humbled all the women tennis players of the East.

One can imagine them holding their breaths in California while awaiting the results of the first matches. One can imagine the grief and disappointment that was theirs when the first three matches were won by Miss Bjurstedt, the first two in straight sets.

Then came the turning point. The fourth match was played at Greenwich, Conn. Miss Browne won. She took the next two matches at Glenridge, N. J. Miss Bjurstedt won a keen, clear mind and an unfailing

time, August 11, Miss Browne has won two matches to the one won by Miss Bjurstedt.

When they left St. Louis, September 23, the score stood, Miss Browne 15, Miss Bjurstedt 11. Do not forget that Miss Bjurstedt won the first three matches straight. That means of the last twenty-two matches played Miss Browne has won fourteen, Miss Bjurstedt only eight.

You may imagine how they smiled in California when, on August 26, Miss Browne tied the tour, 5-5. Miss Bjurstedt made it 7-5 by consecutive victories at White Plains and Forest Hills, but Miss Browne made it 7-7 two days later. Miss Bjurstedt got back her lead, 8-7, the next day.

Miss Browne Pulls Away.

Miss Bjurstedt made it 9-8 by winning in their last day in the East, August 30. When they struck the Middle West Miss Browne pulled away from her nimble and rugged adversary. Starting at Cleveland, Miss Browne made the high run of the engagement by taking five straight matches at Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester and Scranton. Miss Bjurstedt took three straight then, but Miss Browne came back with four straight in Chicago. Rath spotted the engagement in St. Louis and then Miss Browne had to leave the party and return to California, where her mother lay dangerously ill. As said heretofore, the score was 15 to 11 in favor of Miss Browne when the tour came to its abrupt end.

One cannot guess where Miss Browne gets her strength. She is ridiculously slight and trim when compared with the boyish-looking bounding Hebe known as Molla Bjurstedt. Miss Browne is not muscular, Miss Bjurstedt is muscular to a degree not often seen among women. Miss Browne is not, apparently, fast of foot, while Miss Bjurstedt bounds over a court like a young pantheress. Miss Browne does not hit the ball very hard, while Miss Bjurstedt fairly murders the sphere.

Yes, Miss Brown fairly outplays Miss Bjurstedt right along. She has the sounder style, has had the advantage of much better training and coaching than Miss Bjurstedt. McLaughlin, Bundy, Nat Browne and other Californians had given Miss Browne a solid foundation to lay her game upon. She gave them a neat hand, a keen, clear mind and an unfailing brace of matches then, and since that heart.

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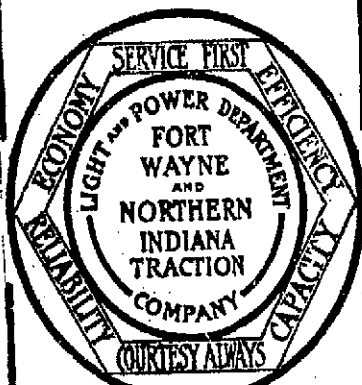
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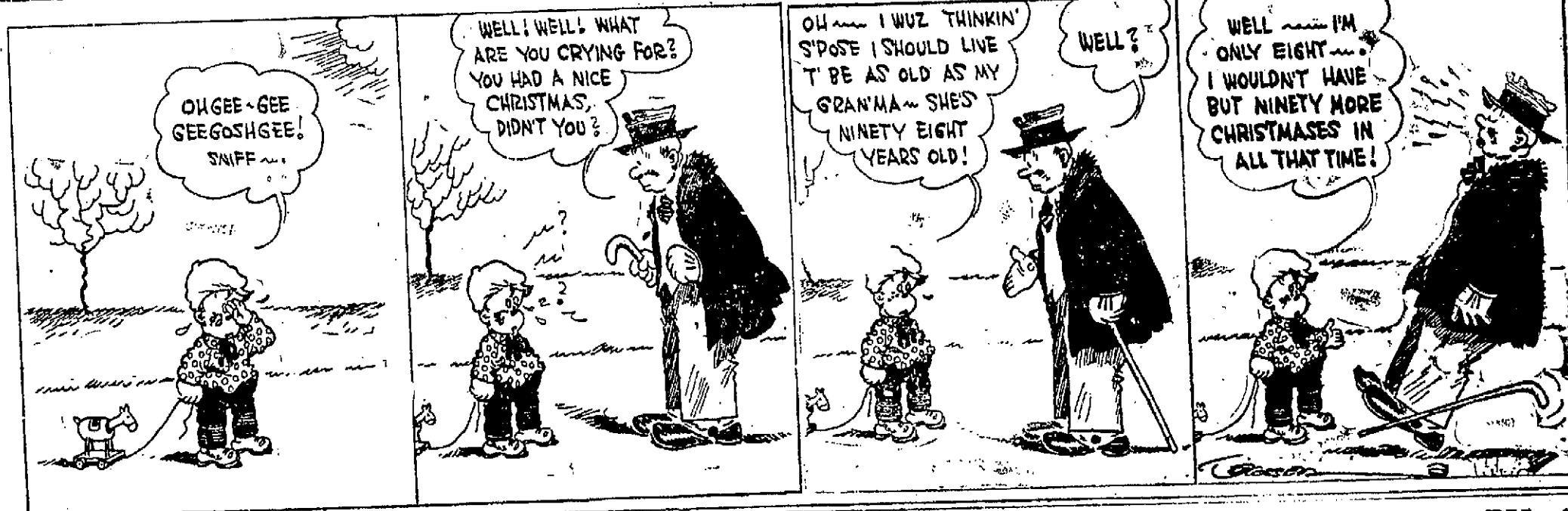
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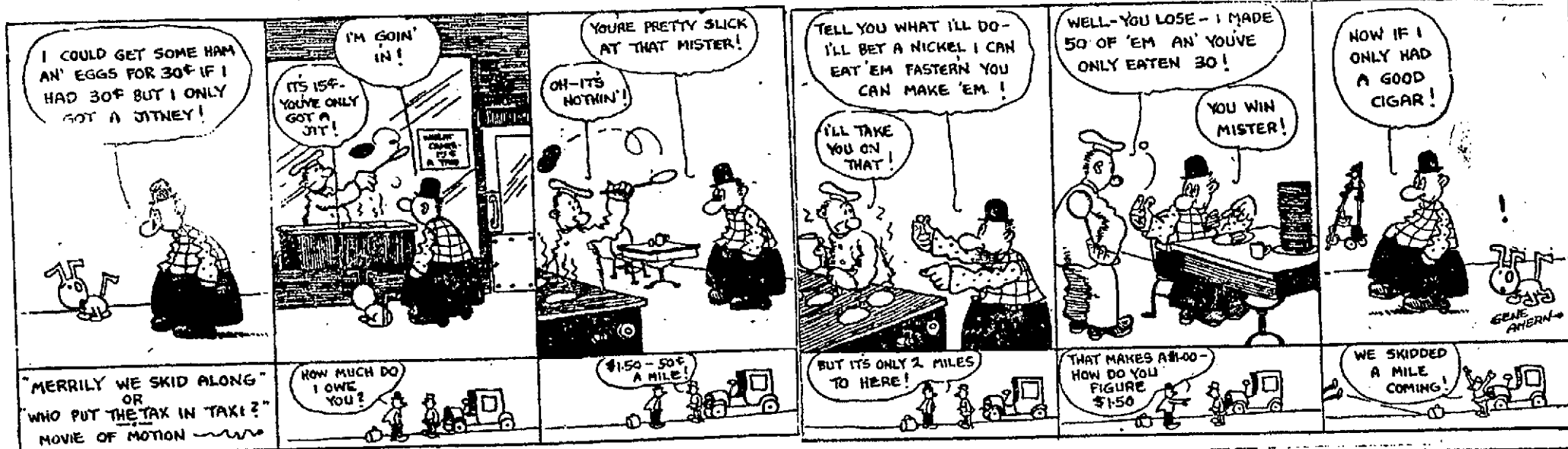
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FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6218. 12-14-17

#### GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-17

#### OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 313-315 Calhoun street. 8-9-17

#### ROOMS FOR Rent.

FOR RENT—All modern furnished room, 1817 S. Harrison. Phone 6450 green. 12-24-17

Cannel coal	9.00
Jackson Hill No. 2	9.50
Massillon	9.50
Kentucky	8.50
Jackson Spint	8.50
West Virginia	8.50
Pocahontas egg shv	9.00
Pocahontas lump shv	9.00
Pocahontas egg forked	10.00
Pocahontas lump forked	10.00
Pocahontas nut	9.00
Pocahontas mine run	8.00
Pomeroy	8.25
Hocking Valley	8.25
Illinois	7.50
Indiana	7.00
By-product, coke, nu	10.50
By-product, coke, egg and St.	10.50
Yd. slack	5.50
West Virginia slack	5.00
Smithing coal	11.00

50c off per ton for cash.

## REV. YOUNG OBSERVES HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Venerable Pastor at Garrett Has Been in Ministry Fifty Years.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 28.—With a solemn high mass and other impressive ceremonies, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. August Young, pastor of St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church, of this city, began this morning. A special program will be given in his honor this evening at

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C. A. FERRIS,  
Circulation Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.  
ANDREW J. GRUBER,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 6, 1920.

## For Sale.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Forest Park home one year old, six rooms, completely modern, double oak floors and oak finish, built-in oak buffet and book cases, 50 ft. frontage; owner leaving city, \$3,900. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage home, five rooms and bath, instantaneous heater, 45 ft. frontage, cement floor garage, eight blocks from court house, \$3,000. Payments, Phone 353, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Seven room house, all modern except furnace, large lot on paved street, large barn, southwest, near car line; \$3,200. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, modern plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,800; \$500 cash. Smithley; tel. 2108. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—Six room completely modern home built two years, double oak floors and oak finish, 40 ft. frontage, southwest; owner must sell at sacrifice. Call quickly. Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Six rooms, soft water bath, completely modern, on full lot, east frontage, good location on south side; price \$3,550. Payments, Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Seven room house, semi-modern; walking distance to Electric works and Duffie Mfg. Co. Will sell on payment plan for \$2,500. Phone 253, W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6218. 12-14-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6218. 12-14-17

FOR SALE—Five room, semi-modern cottage on paved street near Bowers, \$2,500. Payments, Phone 243; W. E. DOUD, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

the church. Practically all of the parishioners, as well as many other friends, of the aged priest, will be in attendance. Father Young is the first priest in the diocese to reach the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the past several years.

Born in Schleithal, Alsace, Germany, March 29, 1847, Rev. Father Young came to the United States at an early age and when a young man pursued his classical studies at Strassburg and Carthagen, O. He successfully completed his philosophical and theological course at St. Vincent's academy, Beatty, Pa., and on New Year's day, 1863, was ordained to the priesthood at Tiffin, O., by Bishop Rappe, of Cleveland.

He was detailed to the diocese of Fort Wayne March 19, 1863, his first assignment being that of assistant at St. Peter's and Paul's parish at Huntington, Ind. After serving in that capacity for about a year and a half,

## For Sale.

### Automobiles and Supplies.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-17

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### For Sale.

#### PIANOS AND P. AYERS.

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also low cost, good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-8-17

FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machine in good condition; call between 6:30 and 9 o'clock; Phone 3568 black. 27-21

FOR SALE—Household furniture; will sell at a bargain; 1931 Sinclair St. 27-21

MISCELLANEOUS.  
FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 8-15-17

### For Sale.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO.  
Fireproof private rooms, equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-17

#### INSURANCE.

AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance.  
L. H. SHORBY, 625 Calhoun. Phone 378. 11-12-17

#### Lost and Found.

LOST—A nickel plated handle from limousine door. Reward. Finder return to 1135 Hugh St., Phone 331. 28-21

he was transferred to the orphan asylum at Rensselaer, Ind., where he remained until October, 1871, when he was assigned to Fort Wayne, where he was assistant at St. Mary's church until the following August.

Father Young was then appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception church at Auburn, Ind., from where he was transferred to the St. Peter's and Paul's parish, Garrett, as its first resident pastor, serving there ever since. Father Young today received many messages of hearty congratulations and wishes that he may enjoy many more years in the service of the church.

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#### Change of Time Effective Dec. 20, 1917

WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—  
6:20 A.M. 12:15 P.M.  
7:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
9:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.  
11:00 A.M. 4:15 P.M.  
5:00 P.M.  
6:00 P.M.  
8:30 P.M.  
11:05 P.M.

#### SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—

6:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
7:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.  
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9:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.  
10:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.  
11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.  
10:00 P.M.  
11:00 P.M.

Trains leaving here at 7:00 A. M.:  
9:00 A. M.; 11:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.;  
5:00 P. M. Indianapolis trains via Peru; 11:00 A. M. University Limited; 5:00 P. M. Indianapolis express.

\*Limited trains.  
a—To Huntington, only except Saturday train runs through to Peru.  
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c—Daily except Sunday.

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## SENATOR NEWLANDS

### FAVORED BARGE CANAL

Deceased Senator Was in Favor of Toledo, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Barge Canal.



# RUSS DEATH CORPS GIRLS FLEE TO U. S.

Pair of Ladies from the Female Battalion Here to Escape Anarchy.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—"Your occupation?" inquired the immigration inspector. "Soldiers," answered the two girls with short-cropped hair and wind-tanned faces.



Miss Eva Zaloz, one of first two Russian "Death Battalion" girls to reach the United States.

# FORT WAYNE HOLIDAY TRADE IS GRATIFYING

Percentage of Buyers from Other Towns Much Greater This Year.

December has been a most pleasing month of trade for the Fort Wayne stores. The merchants are united in declaring the holiday trade highly gratifying. January gives every promise of keeping up its regular volume of trade. During the pre-Christmas period the people made their selections conservatively, but they purchased in as large quantities as usual, choosing the useful type of gift rather than the kind which endures for but a brief time. The absence of frivolity and merriment which has ever characterized the Christmas week was noticeably subdued this season, due entirely to the influence of war conditions. Inquiry as to conditions in other cities has brought the report that the heavy demand for holiday goods opened here much earlier than in other places with which comparison was made, and that the normal volume here was more nearly reached than elsewhere. This was due largely to the fact that a greater number of residents of other towns and cities came to Fort Wayne this season than ever before on account of the establishment of a weekly suburban shopping day which attracted thousands who had never before made their regular purchases here. There is no doubt that every element of the city's interests, as well as the interests of the people of the surrounding country, has been benefited by the creation of this special suburban trade day at a time when it was most needed to care for a situation created by war conditions. The first suburban shopping day of the new year comes on Wednesday, January 2.

# A NEW AND STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN



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A striking photograph of Premier Lloyd George representing him listening attentively. It was taken during a conference of the heads of the Allied armies.

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# Keystone Cold Tablets 25c

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Maximum Hot Water Bottle \$2.00

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.00 each. Full two-quart capacity, guaranteed for two years.



# Keystone Hand Lotion for Chapped Hands

Rough and chapped hands are so uncomfortable. And there is really no excuse for them—not when Keystone Hand Lotion heals them up so quickly and so thoroughly. The result of just a few applications is bound to make you a permanent user of this lotion. It comes in two sizes at—

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An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure.



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# DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THEY TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE CAPITOL.

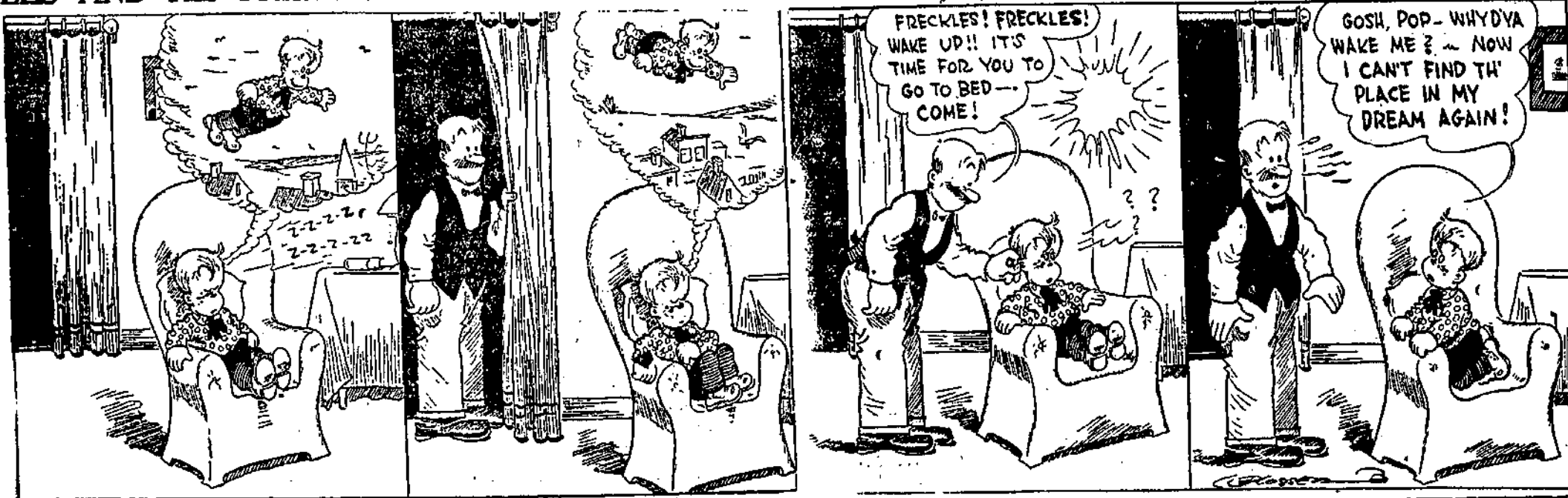
BY ALLMAN



# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DAD'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

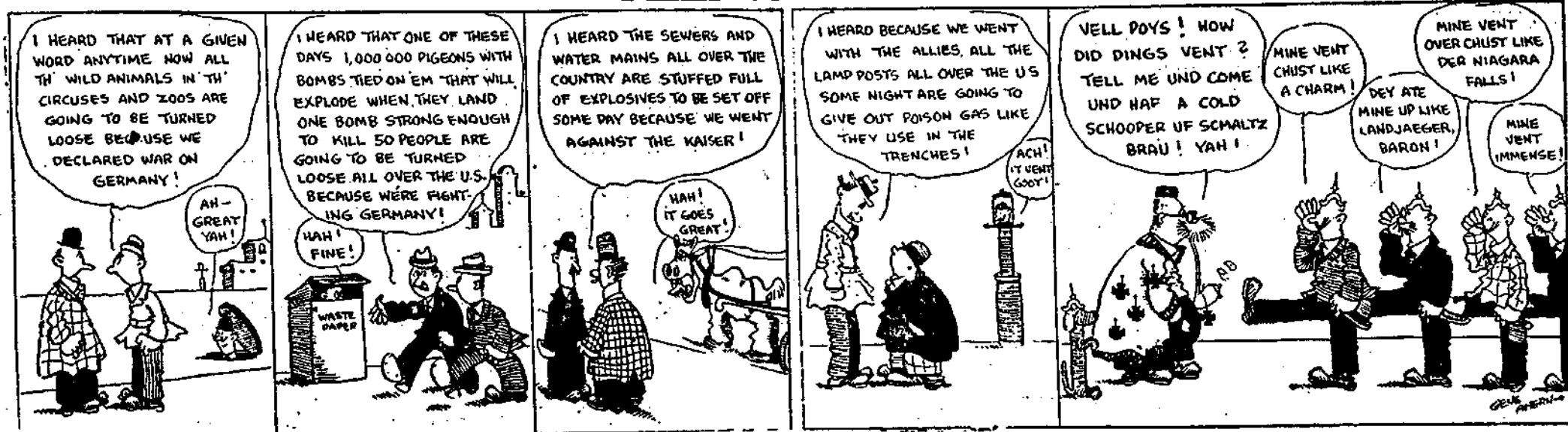
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